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CROYDON TO AMOY

YOUNG CHINESE AIRMAN'S EXPLOIT

A SPLENDID RECORD

Accompanied By A Danish Veteran

BRITISH-MADE MACHINE

Captain Chen Wen-lin, the daring young Chinese aviator has just completed a flight from London to Amoy, where he stopped a few days before proceeding to Foochow, Shanghai and Nanking. Captain Chen has accomplished a remarkable feat, being the first Chinese to make such a flight. The flight was made in a British made machine, an Avro Avian.

The Amoy correspondent of the "China Mail" tells of his reception on arrival at that city.

INTERESTING STORIES

The young Chinese aviator, Captain Chen Wen-lin, arrived safely in Amoy about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 12. Since then, he and his co-pilot, Mr. Johannsen, have been accorded a rousing and enthusiastic reception by local officials and the many old friends of Captain Chen. Since Amoy is the home and native city of the young aviator, he is remaining here about a fortnight before proceeding on his flight by way of Foochow to Shanghai and Nanking, his final destination. The few days' delay will not only give him time for a little rest, and relaxation among friends and relatives, but will also enable the Fukien Provincial Government to perfect the details of his reception in Foochow.

Cherished Hopes

The Amoy people are justly proud of the splendid achievements of Captain Chen Wen-lin. In addition to his exploits as a pioneer in Chinese aviation, he bears a record worth recording. He first attended a private school in Kulangsu, and subsequently joined the Anglo-Chinese College of the same place. Inquiry reveals the fact that as a student he was noted for his diligence and wide popularity among both teachers and fellow-students. At the age of sixteen years he entered the services of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, where he remained for about six years. Working as a telegraph operator was not enough to fulfil the ambitions of this youth, nor did it satisfy his cherished hopes of serving his country. Consequently he resigned the position held with the Telegraph Company, and in the year 1922, he went to Germany for military training.

Captain of Cadets

When Mr. Chen returned to China the whole country was ablaze with anger over the unfortunate killing of a number of Chinese by the Shanghai Police on May 30, 1925. This regrettable incident gave birth to the enlistment of volunteer and the training of cadets among students all over the country. Mr. Chen was appointed Captain of the Amoy Cadets. After six months of hard training he was able to send these students to Canton for regular Army service.

Observing the trend of aviation since the close of the War, and the strenuous efforts put forth by the great Powers for the mastery of the air, Mr. Chen became extremely desirous of entering this field of service for his country. Knowing both the ambitions and the sterling worth of this young man, Colonel Lin, one of the Naval authorities of Amoy, financed him, and sent him to Baumer Aero School in Hamburg, Germany, where he has since been mastering the science of aviation.

Purchases the "Amoy"

Mr. Chen completed his studies at the Aero School last year. At about the same time the Central Government of China established its Bureau of Aviation. Mr. Chen was elected a member of this Bureau of the Government, and was ordered to purchase a number of aeroplanes in Germany and Great Britain. He bought the "Amoy" in Britain, and

gave information that he would fly the plane home instead of shipping it. On March 4, 1929, he started from Croydon on his flight half way round the globe, which he has just successfully completed.

When looking for the right man to accompany him on this flight, Mr. Chen says that he was extremely fortunate in finding Mr. Johannsen, of Denmark. Mr. Johannsen is a veteran aviator with seventeen years' experience behind him. Mr. Chen frankly admits that the success of his venture is to a large measure due to his wise choice of a thoroughly trained and experienced assistant and co-pilot.

Missed a Cliff

Both Mr. Chen and Mr. Johannsen have interesting stories of their luck and fortune along the way. Four times they were forced to land, and each time the gods were with them. The narrowest escape came near the beginning of the flight at Dover, England. Serious engine trouble necessitated a quick landing. They were coming down rapidly, and in passing over the top of a high cliff they missed striking it by only about six feet. Once past the top of the cliff a strong east wind enabled them to glide safely to earth. The machine was barely stopped in time to prevent it from plunging into the English Channel.

In an out of the way place on the Persian Gulf, after a forced landing, they had to wait for two weeks for necessary spare parts. Here they were tortured by malarial mosquitoes and all kinds of obnoxious insects, as a result of which they were delayed another two weeks in India to recover from malaria fever which both of them had contracted.

Again, between Calcutta and Allahabad, India, when they were forced down, they were fortunate in finding as a landing place the dry bed of a river, which during certain season of the year is a raging torrent. Had the river not been dried up, they might have lost their lives, as the land thereabouts was not suitable for landing.

Qualities of the Plane

The "Amoy" is a British made machine, an Avro Avian, fitted with a Cirrus engine. This machine is widely known for its safety, endurance, and ease of maintenance, and its use by Captain Chen in this flight has further proven its good qualities. The completion of the venture is a noteworthy performance, a tribute to Captain Chen Wen-lin, his co-pilot, and his machine.

been unable to pass Hohow the last few days, on the advice of the Canton military authorities, who resumed command of that port on Thursday.

Kwangsi troops, since evacuating Hohow, have concentrated at Shuihing, another Cantonese port still in the hands of the Kwangsi troops.

To Force the Issue

In anticipation of reinforcements from Kweichow, Canton troops are to press on Shuihing to force another issue with their enemy.

According to the Kwangsi supporters, the retreating army still have about 15,000 men, 8,000 of whom are quartered around the North River districts.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

PREPARING NEW ATTACK

KWANGSI PLANS

GREAT ASSISTANCE EXPECTED FROM KWEICHOW

EIGHT REGIMENTS MOVING

Canton, Yesterday. Whilst suffering considerable setbacks the Kwangsi remnants are still concentrating at Szewui and Tsingyuen, the reported fall of which again into the hands of the Canton Army is denied by Kwangsi. The Kwangsi command is preparing for another attack on the Cantonese defence lines in the North and West River districts. In their next move, Kwangsi expects assistance from General Shau Si-cheng, the General-Officer Commanding the Troops in Kweichow. General Chau is despatching eight regiments to Western Kwangtung from Kweichow by way of Kwangsi to reinforce the anti-Chiang Kai-shek Army led by the Kwangsi leaders.

According to the latest report to hand two regiments of the Kweichow Army have arrived at Shuihing, a city on the West River, while other three regiments are on their way to the North River front from Wuchow. The Kwangsi troops will alter their military plans in the coming campaign against the Cantonese supporting Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. General Chau Si-cheng will lead the first line of attack, General Pei Chung-hsi, the second, and General Hsu Ching-tong, the third. General Li Tsung-jen will direct operations in the southern portion of Kwangtung. In case there is a conflict between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-shiang, the campaign in the South will be a long one, more or less influenced by the events in Central and North-east China.

Alleged Reds

Practically without reason and without trial, the Canton authorities have during the last two days executed more than thirty alleged Reds, all being coolies and richa pullers. There is a fear of another Red uprising, but the better informed give no credence to it.

Demand on Fatsan

Some bandits and pirates combined, under the pretext of special "corps" commissioned by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his comrades in Shanghai, are demanding the residents of Fatsan to pay a military fine of \$500,000. These so-called Kuomintang or Chiang Kai-shek followers are accusing the people of Fatsan of having given aid and sympathy to the army of Kwangsi on the latter's recent retreat after the failure to take either Canton City proper or the Canton arsenal at Shekchong.

The people of Fatsan, it is announced will appeal to General Chan Tsai-tong in Canton and perhaps to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in Nanking to urge upon their comrades to withdraw the unreasonable import on this city.

Steamers Held Up

The s.s. "Kochow" and other Hong Kong-Wuchow steamers have (Continued at Foot of preceding Column.)

REPARATIONS

FATE OF CONFERENCE IN BALANCE

STILL BARGAINING

Paris, Yesterday. The fate of the Reparations Conference still hangs in the balance, the creditors and Dr. Schacht bargaining all day long. The creditors' present plans at least will absolutely safeguard the percentages due to the British Dominions.—Reuter.

NAVAL CHANGES

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF EAST INDIES STATION

London, Yesterday. Rear-Admiral Fullerton has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station in succession to Vice-Admiral Thesiger.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

This morning's weather report states:

The depression is passing into the Pacific to the East of Hakkaido. Pressure is low over China generally, and a typhoon is situated about 150 miles East-South-East of Manila and moving North-West.

Forecast.—South or variable winds; moderate, cloudy generally.

The American Consulate-General has received the following from Manila:

Typhoon in about 126 degrees Long. E. and 11 degrees Lat. N., moving W.

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London, Yesterday. Messrs. Liptons, Limited report a profit of £1,556 during the period from March, 1928 to January, 1929.—Reuter.

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The Hon. Treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges the receipt of the following donations toward Brigade Funds:—
 Mr. Kong E. Suen \$50
 Mr. Choy Hing 25
 Mr. Tong Tze-sau 10

TRAIN TO CANTON

A slow train from Kowloon to Canton was run yesterday, everything being satisfactory on the line. The express through train will resume running to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/11 1/16.

"BOLSHIES" FROM CANTON

ELECTION NOTE

WARNING AGAINST A PARLIAMENT WITH NO AUTHORITY

MISCHIEF IN FAR EAST

London, Yesterday. Earl Winterton, speaking at Woolwich in connection with the General Election, said that a Parliament in which no Party had a majority would please nobody but the Bolshevists who, from Cairo and from Canton, were intriguing against Great Britain and would have helped enormously to have a British Government which lacked authority.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at Manchester, drew a distinction between Russian propaganda of ideas and of action. The latter was intended to hamper British internal development and do mischief internationally, particularly in the Far East, "But I shall tackle that". Lord Cusheundun, at Cambridge, said: "If the Conservatives remain in office a few months longer we shall arrive at a perfectly satisfactory agreement with America, putting the cruiser problem out of the way altogether."

Employers' Threat

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in his speech at Crewe, challenged as an "illegitimate influence" the threat of certain employers that workpeople would lose their jobs if they voted for Labour. He declared that Labour in this election was fighting the cash of the other two sides. He would like to pass an Act of Parliament compelling every political Party and organisation to register themselves and, like the Trade Union, publish a yearly statement of income and expenditure.

"It would amaze you to know the amount of money the Tories and Liberals are spending by May 30—a quarter of a million will be far too short."

Political Landslide

Mr. Lloyd George, interviewed at Criccieth to-day, said that the reports reaching him were extraordinary.

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THANKS GIVING

FOR RECOVERY OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

SUBJECTS ASKED TO JOIN

London, Yesterday. An announcement from Buckingham Palace states that H.M. the King is anxious to fulfil the hope expressed in His Majesty's recent message and has decided to attend Westminster Abbey on June 16 to render thanks to Almighty God for his recently recovery.

His Majesty trusts that his people will join him in this act on the same day at their usual places of worship.

It is felt that this occasion for thanks offerings from the congregations might appropriately be devoted to hospitals.—Reuter.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

"Agony" from the "S.C.M. Post": "Wanted to buy ... seamstress for baby clothes."—"The Marriage Market?"

"Twas a pity that one of the contestants for the philosophic Championship of the Far East was indisposed when the Queen's College boxing display took place.

Week-end Sport—Disciplining the Government Service.

The blinking beacon is again blinking well blinking its blinking blinkers all the blinking day!

Miss Joyce Wethered weathered the Ladies' Golf Championship whether her opponents wilted otherwise or not.

"Beauty begins at home" is an old tag in the local "Telegraph"—The Funkt-Roller again?

Mike fell downstairs at a local Club, the other night, with two pints of whisky. He didn't spill any because he had the presence of mind to keep his mouth closed!

Local advt.: "Fairy cycle, suitable for child."—Any child who rides a cycle in Hong Kong will soon be wearing wings and playing a harp.

"Wickedness Preferred" applies with equal force to both sexes, but for the superior sex it usually is "Ankles Preferred!"

It is rumoured that Gilman-street (where one of the tanks has been erected) is to be renamed Water-street.—Whatastreet!

Things we never see in the "movies".

A prize fight manager without a quiet derby and a loud waistcoat.

A Home paper asks us to give children "a road sense." And thus create the Artful Dodger.

It is declared that pretty girls are being made plain by tennis. This is putting it plainly.

Pocket-knives are out of favour. Pocket-money, on the other hand, is as popular as ever.

Football is becoming so popular all over the world that we shall soon have the First Division of the Football League of Nations.

A local popular young "sport" lost all his friends in one night.—He sold his car!

Newspaper heading: "One man rescues six."—The sea six.

"Vertical Flight Claim."—Sure it is an upright claim?

It has been discovered that a tortoise travelled in Segrave's car when he broke the record.—The Hares' Amateur Association declares that this is cheating.

General Ngai Bong-ping, Canton Army (retired) had his holiday shooting marred by an unfortunate accident when one of his hired beaters was shot in the head.—The beater was well-nigh "banged-pinged" to another New Territory.

A local speedster, who was fined the other day, said afterwards he wanted to know where all the fine money went to.—The Treasury is supposed to look after it, but Carvalho Yeo made the takings for 1927 go faster than the speedster's bike, and they are still wrangling over it.

The latest vogue for lady tennis players, shrieks a telegram from Home, is that women now play without stockings. It makes 'em faster Faster, begorra! A record crowd is anticipated to attend Wimbledon as a result of the shredding of socks!

Baro-legged tennis is now the craze. It makes the ladies a lot faster. Grundy, both male and female gaze, Shocked! Never now will be seen the master!

According to the "Telegraph" heading Nanking is "Awaiting June First"—But didn't June get married the other week?

"American Tennis Upset"—was it?

From Volunteer orders—"Dress: Skeleton order, shorts and helmets"—Hope the Skeleton won't bring the "cupboard" along with it.

The general opinion of the inmates of "Frank's Hotel" is that law is cold.—Justice, in fact.

"Strawberry plants .. ready to plant out this damp weather"—Who started the yarn that Hong Kong is experiencing a drought?

The Funkt-Roller is claimed to reduce fat.—What about the turnstiles at the Ferry Wharf?

If anyone can blink like the blinking beacon blinking well blinks, that person may be considered a blinking blinker!

"Telegraph" heading: "The Red Hand in the Soviet."—The Red hand in the Red hand!

"Rain is due at Hong Kong" screams Sincere's advert.—Not 'alf 'opeful!

"Wickedness Preferred"—The Awful Truth! again!

Outstanding fighters for 1929, according to weight.—Heavy.—Hoover. Light.—Edison. Fly.—Lindbergh.

"How Civil Flying is Held Up"—newspaper heading—How otherwise than by wings and petrol?

"Sandy," the oldest man in Aberdeen, was so mean that he even tried to cheat the undertaker.—Just before he died he buried his face in his hands!

"S.C.M.P." headings "Runaway Couple. Romantic Marriage at Greena Green. What the Parents Said."—"Probably 'Serve him right.'"

It is claimed that Londoners are becoming great travellers by sea.—They are no longer at sea at sea.

Capt. Cook's tortoise has just died aged 150.—Nobody will dare to suggest that it lived a fast life.

A paper protests that some people are not merely persons, but Persons.—Tapians, for example, have the capital.

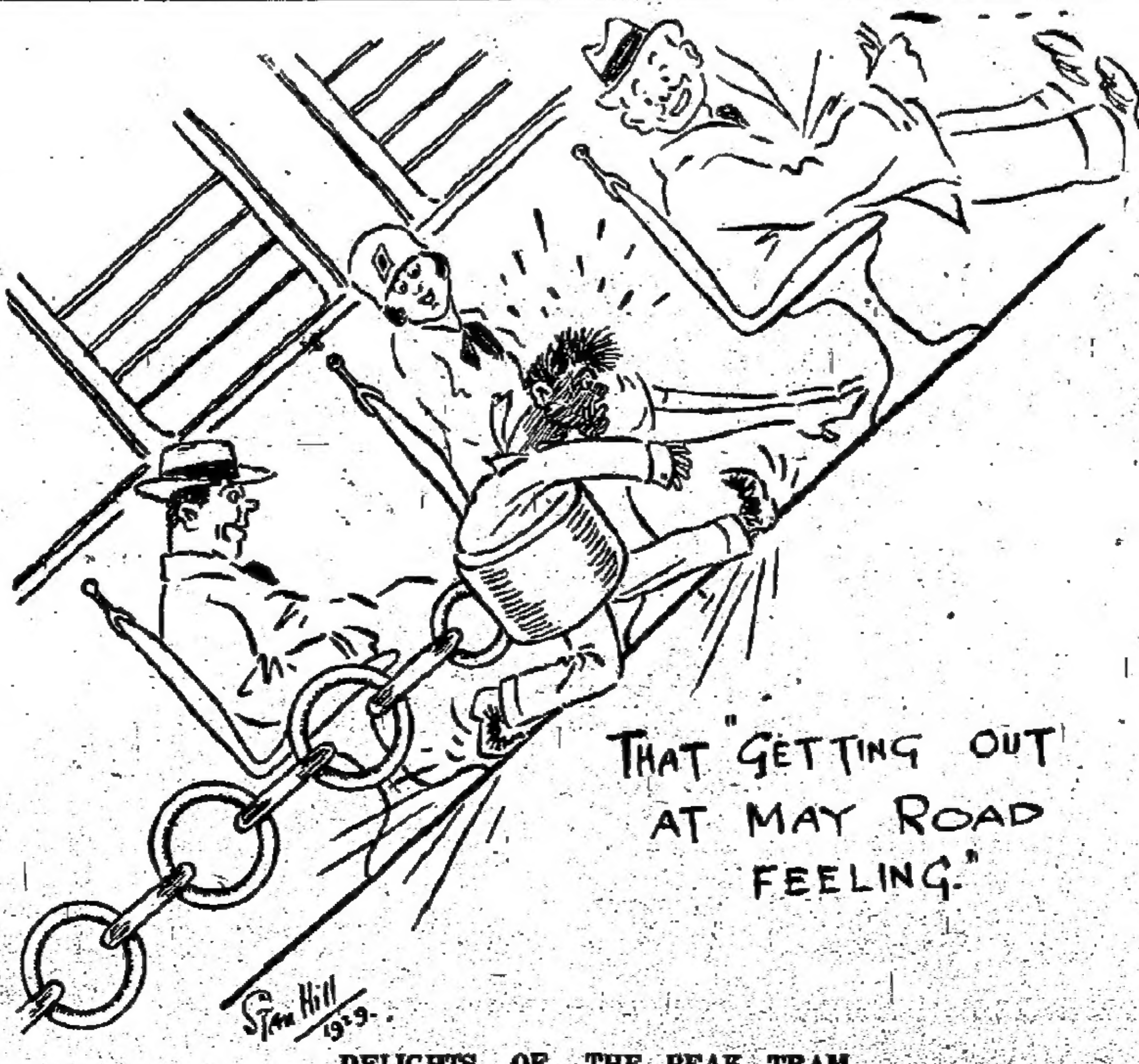
Our great drought continues, and some milkmen are at their wit's end to supply their customers.

Cable in "S.C.M. Post" vs the Kentucky Derby:

A large crowd of racing fans witnessed the race, approximately 50,000 spectators being present.—50,000 spectators are certainly a large crowd, and also certainly racing fans!

It is rumoured that sharks have been seen within the vicinity of Junk Bay, Shek-O, and Big Wave Bays. In fact, it is alleged that the Government is to take steps to prohibit bathing in beaches outside the harbour limit, i.e., Lye Mun-pass.—One theory is that a few bodies, victims of the "Hsin Wah" disaster, are still attracting sharks of the man-eating species, to limits so near the harbour. P'raps—p'raps not!

When mosquitoes are being shot as they come in to roost they generally have crops crammed to repletion, and many a one escapes a vital hit because the pellets fail to penetrate this almost solid matter. Says our Correspondent at the Front: "I have picked up many dead after a shot with crops perforated, they having flown some distance, and succumbed in a few days. By-the-by, an old friend tells me that when he kills a mosquito with its crop crammed with sweet potato tops the latter are carefully removed and cooked as a vegetable to be eaten with the mosquito. His assertion is that it is very excellent."



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C. McI. MESSER,

Colonial Treasurer.

Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

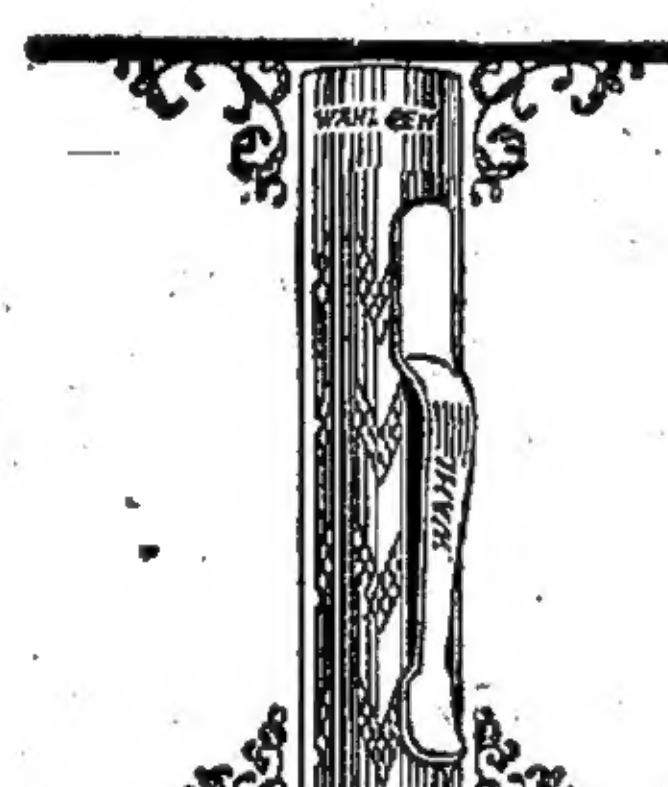
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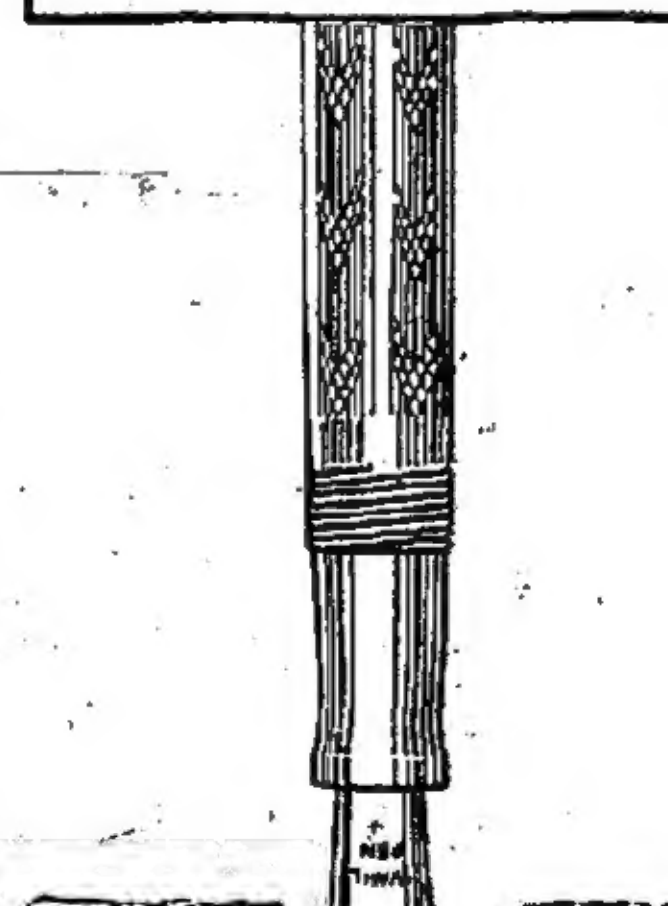
Anyone wishing to support his written representations by oral evidence before the Committee is requested to inform the Secretary accordingly.

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RETURN TO NAKEDNESS

A CHANGING CLIMATE

Return Of Man To The Beginning

(Lettsonian Lecture by Dr. H. W. Barber)

The first of three Lettsoman Lectures was delivered before the Medical Society of London by Dr. H. W. Barber, physician in charge of the skin department, Guy's Hospital. His general subject was "Dermatology in relation to other branches of medicine."

The Function of the Skin

Dr. Barber began by remarking that he was satisfied that dermatology, which was once the Cinderella of medical specialties, had now come into its own; the mere reading of a modern textbook indicated how intricate a subject it had become. He hoped to show in these lectures that Erasmus Wilson was justified in saying that cutaneous medicine was a branch of general medicine of great significance and importance. The lecturer held that the study of the normal skin and the accessible mucous membranes, and the common changes that occurred in them as the result of faulty metabolism or invasion by infective organisms or toxic substances, should serve as the student's introduction to clinical medicine.

He proposed in this first lecture to consider, first, certain physiological functions of the skin which had played an important role in the progress of mankind from a primitive to a civilised state, and secondly, the morbid effects upon the skin and mucous membrane that the unnatural conditions under which the majority of civilised people were compelled to live might entail.

It was almost a truism to say that the skin was a buffer between the body, as a whole and its environment. There were, however, certain points in its physiology which were insufficiently realised, and which were of profound importance in general medicine. The skin determined to a great extent the reaction of the organs of the body to external influences, such as heat, cold, and trauma. It was not too much to say that through the medium of the skin the evolution of civilised man had come about. The differentiation of the various species of animals and types of men was in some degree a question of climatic conditions. Presumably civilisation dated from the time when a band of primitive men made their way northwards from the tropical zone, and on the approach of winter tried to obtain artificial warmth, first by means of underground shelters and the skins of animals, and later by discovering how to make fire.

Climate in Human Evolution

Further development and differentiation of races, and their rise and fall, was dependent on several factors, of which climate was perhaps the most important. For work and health the best climate was one in which the mean temperature rarely fell below 38 deg. F. or rose above 64 deg. Variability of temperature and weather conditions from day to day were factors of great importance. A mean temperature of 50-60 deg. was the optimum for both physical and mental activity, which diminished rapidly when the temperature went above 65 deg. The localities in which such conditions favouring efficiency obtained were exactly those in which civilisation had reached its maximum. Speaking on one of the most inclement nights of a severe winter, Dr. Barber still declared that the British climate was largely responsible for the position held by the Anglo-Saxon race to-day.

The temperate climate, with its frequent and moderate changes from warmth to cold, and vice versa, made for vigour of body and mind. On the other hand, the effect of the constant moist heat of the tropics and the paralyzing influence of long periods of intense cold needed no demonstration. Although the invention of clothing and artificial methods of heat production had enabled man to flourish in climates which favoured his activity and progress, yet owing to the misuse of the very comforts and pleasures and labour-saving devices which his ingenuity had created, and the unnatural conditions under which a large proportion of the population lived, the effect upon man's purely animal functions had been disastrous.

Dr. Barber instanced the slothful habit and gross appetite of some and the faulty diet and under-feeding of large numbers of others. Truly did a Frenchman say, "Man does not die; he kills himself." Man had created his own pathology.

Diseases of Civilization

To anyone who surveyed the general trend of medical research and treatment during the last few years it must be obvious that

there was a return to beginnings. The Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans were all cognisant of the beneficial action of sunlight and cool air on the skin, yet the value of these had only lately been rediscovered by the moderns. The very factors which enabled man to emerge from his tropical lassitude had for generations militated against his physical development. Clothing and fuel he had abused, covering his unfortunate skin, even in summer, with layer on layer of impermeable material, and he heated his houses, offices, and hotels so as to create an atmosphere more pernicious than that of the torrid zone from which he sprang. The dictates of fashion and the mistaken fear of "catching cold" had robbed the body of one of its great sources of health—namely, the exposure of the skin to light and air.

One could reasonably compare the diseases to which man living an active outdoor life under so-called primitive conditions was subject with those of animals in their wild state, and the diseases of man in so-called civilised existence with those of animals in captivity. The latter included disorders of metabolism and function which were probably unknown to primitive people and which did not occur among wild animals. Some of these appeared to have arisen within the memory of our own generation, so kaleidoscopic were the changes of disease. The more virulent infections had been succeeded by a variety of sub-acute or chronic conditions due to organisms which were formerly pathogens of the human mucous membrane. The skin and the mucous membranes of the mouth, nasopharynx, and intestine had a natural saprophytic flora of their own; in addition to the invasion of foreign organisms leading to the production of specific diseases, their own saprophytes, might, under certain conditions, become pathogenic, give rise to local conditions, and by infecting the blood stream cause morbid effects in distant organs or tissues.

The Seborrhoeic State

The lecturer spoke of three organisms which might almost be considered normal inhabitants of the skin or mucous membrane in civilised man—namely, pityrospora, the acne bacillus, and Staphylococcus albus. A predisposition to the growth of these three organisms was afforded by that morbid state of the skin usually termed seborrhoea, by which was meant an excessive or altered secretion of the sebaceous glands. He did not mean that these organisms occurred only in seborrhoeic skin, but seborrhoea was by far the commonest condition of such growth. Of all diatheses the seborrhoea one was probably the commonest. It exemplified how a metabolic change resulting from unnatural condi-



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tions of life might produce an environment which enabled ordinarily harmless saprophytes to become parasites, and produce skin diseases. The skin was not alone involved in the seborrhoeic state; the mucous membrane suffered and became likewise the prey of these particular saprophytes.

After showing photomicrographs and other illustrations of the action of the three organisms mentioned, the lecturer discussed the cutaneous manifestations of the seborrhoeic state, the thickened, gross, dirty skin, the imperfectly formed horny layers, the greasy scalp with adherent dandruff, and the dank and lifeless hair, also changes in the mucous membrane and some other manifestations, including chronic nasopharyngeal catarrh with frequent exacerbations. The seborrhoeic state being an index of faulty metabolism, it was evident that diet was a factor of paramount importance. It was easy to understand how the normal sebaceous secretion might be altered by excessive intake of fat or fat-forming foods. The best treatment, apart from dietary restrictions, was a vigorous outdoor life in a sunny climate. He believed the seborrhoeic state to be worthy of closer study than it had received. It was the basis from which conditions of far greater importance than its cutaneous manifestations arose.—"British Medical Journal."

F.M.S. SENSATION

TWELVE LOCAL SIKHS ARRESTED

SUSPECTED PROPAGANDA

Iph, May 17.

A sensation has been created in local Indian circles by the arrest of a dozen Sikhs resident in the Iph district, suspected to be connected with seditious propaganda from India. This action follows the arrest of five well-known Sikhs a little time ago on detention warrants, pending deportation. To-day's batch are said to be in connection with a previous affair and also liable to deportation. They include landowners, one lawyer's clerk, cattle-owners, and watchmen.—"Singapore Free Press."

Fresh Water Tiger



25 pounds muzzly captured by G. Clark of Toronto after an hour's fight with a light rod and blue pound test line.

Fishermen differ as to the fighting merits of the various species of the finny tribe to be found in North American waters. Some claim that, inch for inch and pound for pound, the small mouth black bass is the gamiest fish that swims; others are equally enthusiastic in praise of the speckled brook trout; while still another fraternity claim that the salmon puts up as noble a battle for liberty as any game fish extant. All are agreed, however, that the muscalunge, sometimes called the "fresh water tiger" is one of the greatest fighters known to anglers, and that he will put up a battle royal when attached to the business end of a rod.

One of the productive muscalunge streams in North America is French River, in Ontario, Canada, which connects Lake Nipissing on the East with Georgian Bay on the West. This tangle of waterways is not only the haunt of the fighting muscalunge but it

yields small and large mouth black bass, great northern pike of enormous size and pikelets in abundance, as well as pan fish. Not long ago a prominent New York business man landed a 55 pound "muskie" after a battle which will probably satisfy his quest for a thrill for the rest of his life.

French River is two hundred miles north of Toronto on the Sudbury Line. The French River Bungalow Camp, a series of cozy individual bungalows centering around a main club house, provides comfortable accommodations for the angler and his family. Jack Strathdee, manager of this angler's retreat, is a genial host who is glad to give the unfatigued fisherman a few tips on how to lure the wily "muskie." French River Bungalow Camp has as its adjunct Pine Rapids Camp, some 20 miles up the river, and located just at the spot where the "whoppers" are likely to lurk.

"SOUTHERN CROSS"

CAPT. KINGSFORD SMITH'S EVIDENCE

AIR INQUIRY

Sydney, May 16.

Capt. Kingsford Smith was the first witness to be heard in the official inquiry into the forced landings of the "Southern Cross" and the "Kookaburra," following the disastrous attempt to break the Australia-England record.

He received a telegram from Capt. Chateau, sent from Wyndham, saying that the weather was fine, with drying winds, Capt. Kingsford Smith stated, and he mistook that telegram for the "O.K." message which had previously been arranged. He and his companions immediately started, and they did not receive Capt. Chateau's second telegram reading: "Cannot believe plane started without my definite O.K. Recall. Conditions unsafe."

Capt. Kingsford Smith said he could have landed at Oodnadatta after he lost his receiving aerial, but he considered that he could make a safe landing at Wyndham. Mr. Hammond, the counsel who is assisting the commission, asked: "Either by accident or design you had no emergency food?"

Capt. Kingsford Smith: "It was an accident. We believed that we had emergency rations in the locker."—"Straits Times."

KING'S BIOGRAPHY

PUBLICATION OFFICIALLY BANNED

London, May 1.

A biography of the King written by "someone in very close association with the Royal Family," has been officially prohibited from publication.

The grounds are that the authorship can be detected and the material trespasses to an undesirable degree of the King's privacy. — "Singapore Free Press."

BANGKOK ACCIDENT

MR. G. T. SIMPSON THROWN FROM HORSE

Bangkok, May 15.

Mr. G. T. Simpson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and hon. secretary of the Riding and Polo Club, was thrown from his horse to-day and received rather serious head injuries. He was removed to the Nursing Home in an unconscious condition. Mr. Simpson was practising jumps for the gymkhana on Saturday.—"Straits Times."

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GINYO MARU Thursday, 30th May.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU Friday, 7th June.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

ASUKA MARU Friday, 31st May.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.

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MANILA MARU Thursday, 27th June.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

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CHICAGO MARU Friday, 31st May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

INDUS MARU Saturday, 1st June.

CELEBS MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from

Shanghai.

ALABAMA MARU Monday, 10th June.

ARABIA MARU Tuesday, 18th June.

MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

HAIPHONG—Via Hoihow & Pakhol.

MENADO MARU Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

JAPAN PORTS.

ATLAS MARU Saturday, 8th June.

SOURABAYA MARU Sunday, 9th June.

KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.

CANTON MARU Sunday, 26th May, 8 p.m.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 2nd June 3 p.m.

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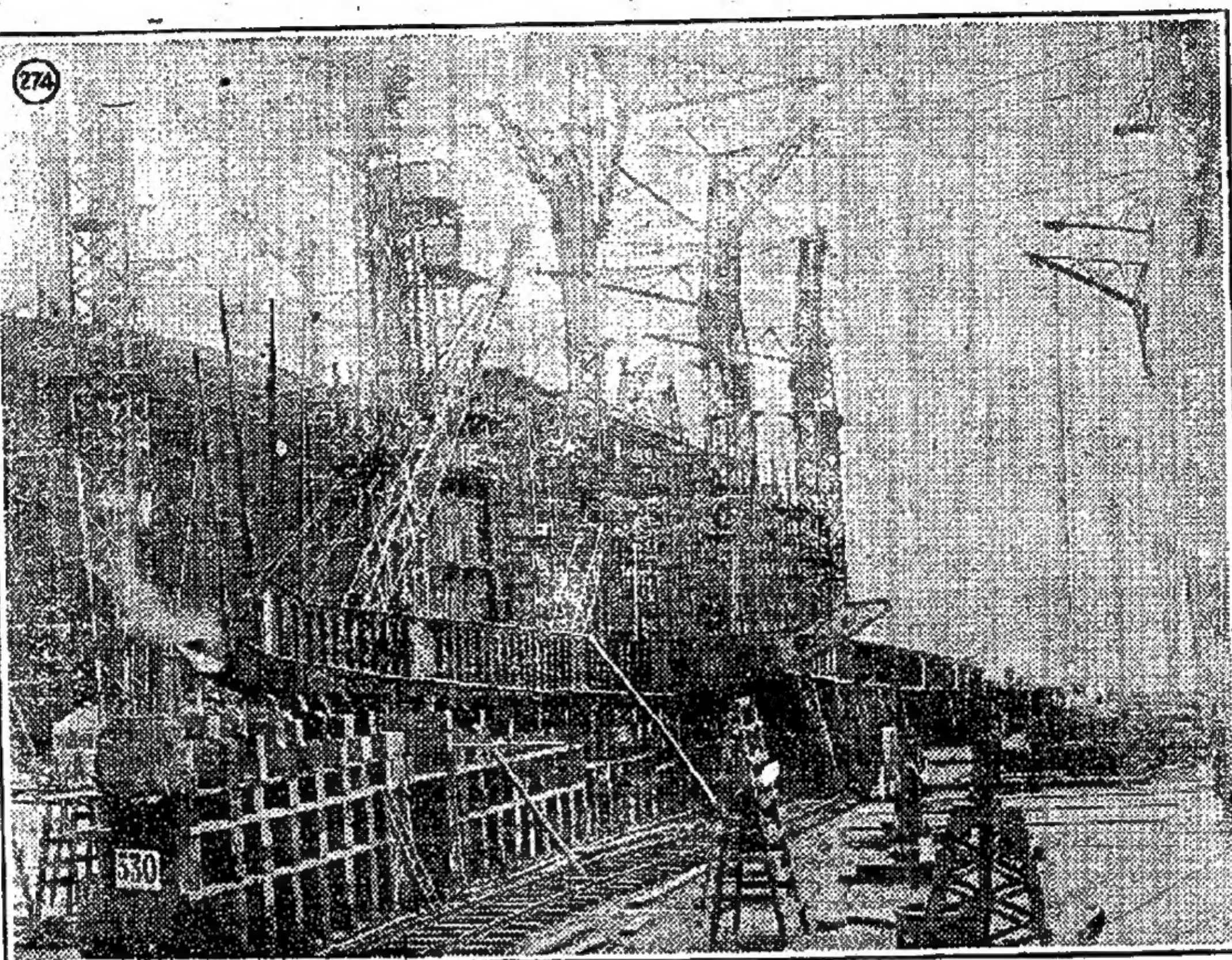
Some months ago the Cantiero Navale San Masco of Trieste launched two new motor vessels, the "Fusiana" and the "Himalaja" for account of the Lloyd Triestino Nav. Co. of that port, for whom Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are the local Agents. These two new vessels are intended for the Far East cargo line and will replace some of the old tonnage at present on this run.

The vessels are of 6,600 gross registered tons with a length of 425.78 feet, breadth 55.20 feet, depth 30.18

ROUND THE WORLD

DOLLAR LINER "PRESIDENT
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The Dollar Steamship Line announce that their round-the-world steamer "President Polk," scheduled to sail from Hong Kong at 8 a.m. on June 2, for Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, and New York is delayed. This steamer is now scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong on Monday, June 3, and will sail for New York via Suez, making the regular ports of call at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4.

NEW EMPRESS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Out of this noisy forest of steel derricks will shortly come dignified order in the shape of a new forty-thousand ton liner which is now being constructed for the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde. Number 530 is the "Empress of Britain," designed for the St. Lawrence route. In the photograph small figures are seen putting finishing touches to the keel.

feet and with a summer freeboard of 4.75 feet. Their carrying capacity is 8,100 tons deadweight and a bale space of 476,980 cubic feet. They are equipped with Bunnmeister & Wain motors which will develop 4,200 I.H.P. and will give these vessels a speed of 13.5 knots fully loaded.

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The M.V. "Himalaja" is expected in Hong Kong on her maiden voyage to the Far East on or about July 9.

SHIPBUILDING

LARGE OUTPUT RECENTLY
RECORDED

In March there were launched from shipyards on the Clyde 22 vessels of 75,020 tons, which is the highest output on record for the third month of the year. The launches for the first quarter of 1929 comprise 42 vessels of 147,611 tons, a comparison with 41 vessels of 162,897 tons last year, a decrease of 15,286 tons, and the highest output in the first quarter of 1921, which was the highest of any output for the period in the annals of shipbuilding of the river. Work is, however, decreasing on the stocks at a greater rate than new contracts are being booked.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" arrived at Shanghai on May 24 (Fri.) noon, left Shanghai on May 25 (Sat.) noon and is due at Hong Kong on May 27 (Mon.) p.m. She leaves Hong Kong on May 28 (Tues.) at 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Hong Kong on May 15, left Yokohama on May 23 at 3 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on June 1.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Fusiana" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after May 20.

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FREIGHTS

REPORT ON THE SHANGHAI
MARKET

Reporting on the Shanghai freight market for the fortnight ending May 10, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. state:—The situation of the outward freight market we find to be as follows:—

To the United Kingdom and Continent:—The market has ruled extremely dull during the past fortnight but a fair volume of silk, beans and wood oil is moving. Some delay has been experienced by ocean steamers at Hankow owing to the low water conditions but an improvement in this direction is to be looked for shortly. There is no improvement in rates from Vladivostok to report.

The next steamers to load on this berth are as follows:—

Sailing date May

Mar seilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, m.v. "Tave"

10

Havre, Hamburg, Suez, m.v. "Afrika"

11

Mar seilles, London, Rotterdam, s.s. "Hector"

11

Naples, Marseilles, London, s.s. "Kamo Maru"

14

Genoa, Liverpool, Glasgow, s.s. "Asaphion"

14

Mar seilles, s.s. "President Hayes"

15

Mar seilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, s.s. "Franken"

17

Mar seilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, s.s. "Vogel"

17

Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg, s.s. "Gemma"

17

Marseilles, Valencia, Liverpool, s.s. "Tyoko Maru"

18

Marseilles, s.s. "D'Artagnan"

18

Mar seilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, m.v. "Tene"

19

Mar seilles, London, s.s. "Morea"

21

Mar seilles, London, Rotterdam, s.s. "Diomed"

25

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, s.s. "Rosandra"

26

To United States via Pacific and Canals:—Some improvement can be noted in this market and although by no means approaching normal expectations, a healthier tone prevails and more cargo is coming forward.

The next steamers to load for New York are as follows:—

Sailing date May

Str. "Hector" with trans-

shipment to "Rhexenor"

11

Str. "President Hayes" via

Suez

15

Str. "Hague Maru" via

Panama

23

Str. "Tsuyama Maru" via

Panama

23

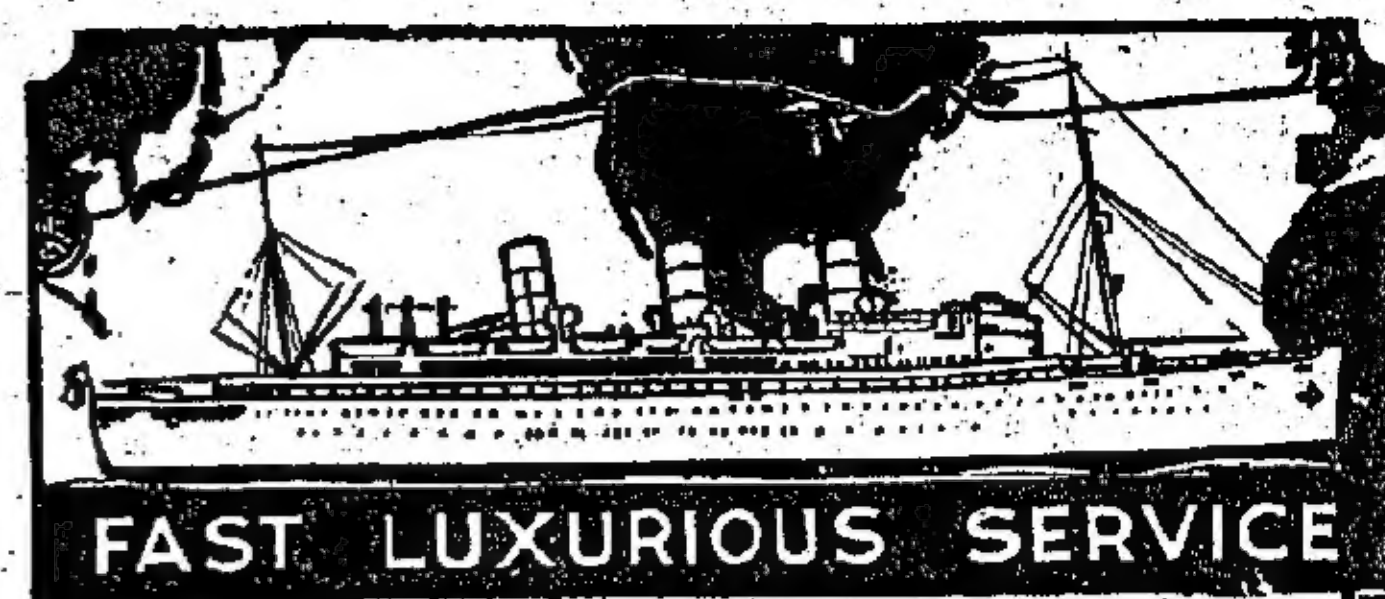
Coastwise:—There is very little cargo moving from the south, and owing to the prolonged lack of rain in the Swatow area there is consequently only a very slight volume of beans moving between Newchwang and Swatow. Considerable activity however prevails in the Wuhan and Swatow rice trade. There is no improvement to report in the condition of the Haikou.

Captain Edwin Ryder Large, O.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.R., of the "City of Harvard," of the Ellerman and Bucknall Steamship Co. left estate of the gross value of \$2,271 (net personality \$2,271).

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KASHGAR	9,005	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILSINGTON COURT	—	16th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYA	9,136	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYER	9,114	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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VOLUNTEER CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING
WEEK

KING'S BIRTHDAY

The following orders for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps are issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

King's Birthday Parade.—The Corps will parade as strong as possible at Corps Headquarters at 10 a.m. to take part in the Ceremonial parade in connection with the celebration of His Majesty's Birthday.

Dress: Review order i.e. Helmet, khaki jacket, shorts, black boots, puttees and hose-tops. Belt, rifles, bayonet. Medals. Scottish Company will conform dressed in the kilts.

No. 1 Company under Captain A. M. Thornhill. The Battery, Engineer Company, Signals and Reserve Company (less Scottish Sec.).

No. 2 Company under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Mounted Infantry Company, Armoured Car Company, less Motor Cycle Section and Machine Gun Company.

No. 3 Company under Captain A. Mackenzie. Scottish Company and Scottish Reserve Section.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies. Portuguese Company. Officers for Colours. Lieut. H. Owen Hughes and another Officer to be detailed later.

The Corps Sergeant-Major will detail the escort.

Practice Parades will be held at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. as under. Dress drill order muffs.

No. 1 Company under Captain A. M. Thornhill. Monday, May 27.

No. 2 Company and Colour party under Captain E. J. R. Mitchell. Tuesday, May 28.

No. 3 Company under Captain A. Mackenzie. Thursday, May 30.

No. 4 Company under Captain R. R. Davies. Friday, May 31.

The Motor Cycle Section will parade as escort to H. E. The Governor under special instructions.

The Band will parade for playing with the Massed Bands under special instructions.

Officers not detailed for parade and attending with their families as spectators will dress in Drill Order; breeches and puttees; medals; ribbons; sword etc.

Corps Band

The Band will parade for practice for King's Birthday Parade on following dates at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. in muffs. Tuesday, May 28 and Friday, May 31.

A full attendance is requested. On Sunday, June 2, the Band will parade in uniform, dress helmets, tunics, shorts, puttees, black boots, belts and Cross Belts for Church Parade with Portuguese Company at Volunteer Headquarters.

On Monday, June 3, the Band will parade in uniform as above at Headquarters (time to be notified later) for King's Birthday Parade.

Mounted Infantry Co.

Thursday, May 30, Parade at Riding School, Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2, Exercise Ride. Starting from Stables at 9.30 a.m.

Car Section

Monday, May 27, Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Machine Gun Part 1. Musketry.

Machine Gun Co.

The Company will parade at Headquarters as strong as possible on Tuesday, May 28, at 5.30 p.m. in muffs with belt and sidearms for practice for King's Birthday Parade.

Platoon Commanders are requested to get into touch with all ranks and see that they turn out for the practice parade as well as on June 3.

On Monday, May 27 for full details please refer to this Corps Order paragraph 1.

Scottish Co.

Weekly parades will be discontinued until further notice.

Reminder: The team detailed to shoot at Stonecutters against a team from H.M.S. "Cornwall" will

(Continued on next Column.)

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from Government Broadcast Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
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8 p.m.—Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Anderson Music Co.).

"Egmont" (Beethoven) Overture.
William Mengelberg & the Concertgebouw Orch.
"By The Waters Of Minnetonka", "At Dawning".Soprano Solo,
Corinne Rider-Kelsey.
8.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
8.40 p.m.—"Lilac Time" (Ross & Schubert).
Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company."Song Of India".
Violin Solo, Yovanovitch Bratza.
"The Gondoliers" Vocal Gems, Columbia Light Opera Company.9.05 p.m.—Dance Music.
9.30 p.m.—

"The Bohemian Girl" (Delfo) Vocal Gems, Miriam Licette, Francis Russell and Chorus.

"Reminiscences Of Scotland", Highland Military Band.
9.45 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.05 p.m.—

"Sanctuary Of The Heart" Albert W. Kotelsky's Concert Orchestra.

"Nocturne In E Flat," (Chopin), "Liebestraume No. 3", J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"L'Estudiantina, Waltz", "España, Waltz", Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

parade at Queen's Pier at 8.45 a.m. on Sunday, May 26.

Dress: Skeleton Order, shorts and helmets.

Range Officer: Captain Alistair Mackenzie.

Portuguese Co.

Parade. The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, May 31 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress optional, belt and sidearms and rifles will be brought on parade.

Chevrons. All N. C. O.'s who have not as yet had their chevrons sewn on their khaki shirts will do so immediately.

Cap Badges. All those in possession of the old pattern Cap Badge will return same to stores on Friday, May 31 in exchange for the new pattern.

Blue Caps. All those who have not as yet drawn their blue Caps will do so on Friday, May 31.

Church Parade. The Company is reminded that the Company Annual Church Parade will take place on Sunday, June 2. Details will be issued in next week's orders.

A full muster for this parade is most essential.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, May 26. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

King's Birthday Parade. The attention of all ranks is called to para. 1. of this order, in connection with this parade.

Strength

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1479 Pte. G. L. Monaghan, No. 3 Platoon, as from 17.5.29.

No. 1480 Pte. C. A. de Pinna, No. 10 Platoon, as from 17.5.29.

Transfer

No. 1061 Pte. F. P. Franklin, from Armoured Car Section to the Reserve Company, as from 24.5.29.

Reversion

No. 872 Corpl. J. W. Alabaster, No. 1 Platoon reverts to the ranks at his own request, as from 24.5.29.

Struck Off the Strength

Having left the Colony, as from 25.5.29. No. 1128 Pte. C. F. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major.

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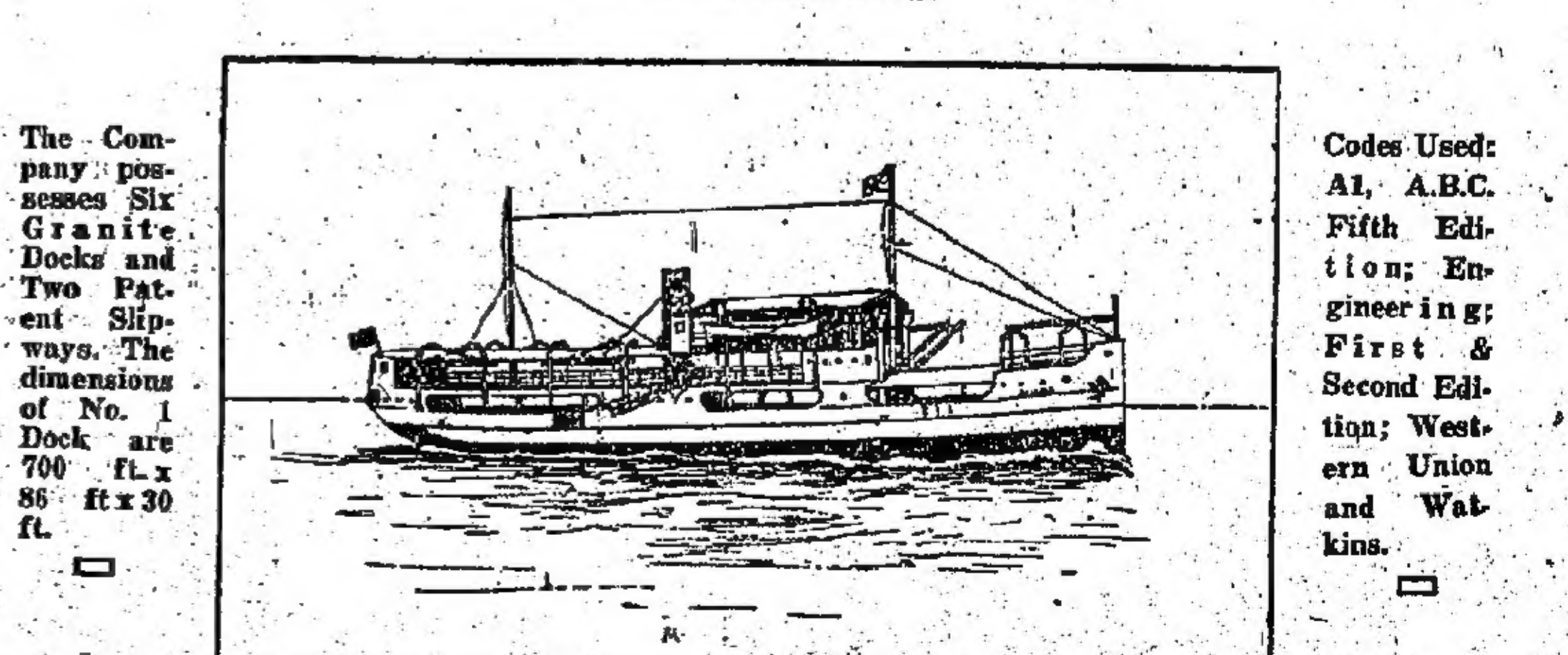
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Hong Kong, Saturday, May 25, 1929.

STILL WATERS

Trade Figures that the Government has communicated

with a number of firms asking them to supply information as to how much their stocks have increased during the last year. How ridiculous the Government is making itself in condescending to ask from firms trade figures that should already have been accessible through a Statistical Bureau. It is believed, too, that the request came through a former statistical officer in the service of the Government. "Wake Up, Britain" was the slogan adopted not so very long ago in regard to British trade abroad. "Wake Up, Hong Kong" is a slogan that the Government here badly needs to apply to itself in respect of trade and proper trade statistics. If it does not know the value of a Trade Bureau or a Statistical Bureau, why cannot it scrap some of its "experts" and import a real "live wire" in the shape of an experienced Statistical Commissioner from one of the States of the Australian Commonwealth, which is comparatively close to Hong Kong? The day or the year will assuredly come when the Government will be sorry indeed that it has not taken the opportunity for keeping statistics of our trade up-to-date have been frittered away on the false score of "economy."

That adequate parking spaces are required by the

over increasing number of owner-drivers in Kowloon, is a question that is becoming more and more important, and which, no doubt is vexing the traffic department of the Police. That part of the road in the vicinity of the Star Ferry wharf which previously supply the requirements of the car-owners

until recently, when it was found to be too small. Cars now left unattended in the charge of an Indian watchman employed specially by the Hong Kong Automobile Association extended right from the commencement of the space near the Police Pier to the junction of Salisbury Road and Canton Road. The cars are crammed near each other and only about half that space is roofed in protection of the cars. For many years, in fact, since the inauguration of the motor-bus service on the mainland, it has been the custom of the buses to line up on both sides of the road past the Ferry wharf, waiting for passengers from the ferries. A large open space just beyond that occupied by the buses for a long time stood waste, until it was occupied recently as a parking space for private motor cars. But now that space is being used by the buses, which line up in rows of two each in separate divisions. Just how this is expected to improve the bus service is a very moot point.

Problem More Acute

more acute and urgent. They are now deprived of the additional space recently procured on the "island" and are again confined to that space across the road next to the Kowloon Godowns. How can a late comer park his car near the ferry when all the parking space is already occupied? The traffic department to all appearance is blind to this problem. But, as soon as a motorist, through unavoidable circumstances, is forced to leave his car outside the "white line" (the boundary of the space permitted for parking), the traffic "cops" are awake enough to spot it, and summons the grave offender. In view of the acuteness of the need, and as the traffic department does not come forth with a suggestion, how about this idea: allow private cars to park outside the entrance and/or near the vicinity of the Kowloon-Canton Railway building. It is well known that the road at this point is very wide and not used to any great extent by vehicular traffic, with the exception, of course, of jinrikshas. It should be possible for cars to line up in two rows as closely as possible to the railway building, without impeding the parking spaces permitted already for the taxicabs and public vehicles. Sympathy will be with the unfortunate motorist who said that she was forced to park her car over the "white line" and was told in reply that if the parking spaces at the ferry were occupied she would have to leave her car at the back of the Peninsula Hotel! Which is about five minutes' walk from the ferry. In that case, we ask, what is the use of owning a car in Kowloon?

How many could That Fine rightly name the Old Tree age of that old tree next to the City Hall? The one in question is of the "Kakok" species, which yearly sheds a fine, silky texture of stuff not unlike cotton in its raw state. Perhaps it is hardly fair to put the question so bluntly, but,

it may be asked in all seriousness, if any of the "old-timers" can estimate the age of the "cotton-tree" as it is commonly known. Inquiries tend to show that it was planted along with the other banyans (near the fountain) when the City Hall was built. And that was very many years ago. If that be the case, as there seems no doubt, then the tree is well-nigh reaching its centenary.

St. John's Estimated Age: Cathedral is eighty years old, and

that tree flourished when the cathedral was built. When planted where it now stands, it (as must be assumed) was a young sapling, ten years of age, so that it now must be ninety years old or thereabouts. Those who park their cars outside the City Hall, or who in the ordinary course of business pass the tree, cannot fail to see the "cotton-pods" everywhere—on the covers of cars, on the seats, on the road, and in the gutters. Everywhere in the vicinity is literally bespattered with them, and one in passing finds that the thin, scarcely visible "cotton" slowly descending from its parent plant, clogs one's ears, mouth, nose, and even eyes. Suggestive of the age of the tree, is the following—an old Chinese woman was known yearly to collect the "cotton" and at the end of a day's gathering she had a good amount. This she treasured and, after drying it in the sun, she would use the stuff for padding pillows, cushions, etc. The woman died ten years ago (about 60 years of age) but she had always made it her regular duty to gather each year—even from girlhood. And the tree still flourishes, and will for some time yet. It is a relic of the "old times" worthy to be preserved.

The unpleasant duty of having to

Youthful Offenders Colony was the subject of an article in the "China Mail" some time ago. The Government was urged to found an institution for these young delinquents on lines similar to the Borstal at Home. As there is no indication that the Government is doing anything to try to solve the problem, it may stimulate local officialdom to read the opinion of Sir Joynton-Hicks on the subject. Speaking at Twickenham recently he said that Britain is to have "increased facilities, including a fourth "Borstal" institution for boys, to help to reform young people who have made a bad start in life, thereby avoiding the necessity of sending them to prison. It was impossible to send a child of 16 or under to prison. He wanted to raise that age to 17. He did not think it right for boys and girls to go to prison. Sir William wanted to see a remand home, not a prison, attached to every big court or collection of courts. He added that they hardly ever got in prison a man or woman who had belonged to a Boys' Brigade, Lads' Club or the Boy Scouts or Girl Guides or anything of the kind.

Even Singapore and the F.M.S. are ahead of us

Problem in this social concerns the younger generation. In Singapore recently the District Judge ordered a 12-year-old Chinese boy to be sent to the Reformatory and his 14-year-old companion to receive eight strokes of the rattan. Their offence was that they had robbed a bread-seller in the early hours of the morning and they both confessed that they were practically living on the streets. The younger boy went to the Reformatory because he was medically unfit to receive a birching. No doubt this was all a magistrate could do in the circumstances, but one cannot help feeling how inadequate the sentences were to deal with the fundamental problem. Whether a reformatory turns a boy into a confirmed criminal or makes him a self-respecting citizen seems to be an absolute gamble. Products of Borstal, the famous British institution, re-appear in the courts with unhappy frequency, and the "Straits Times" wishes that statistics could be produced as to the subsequent careers of boys discharged from the Singapore Reformatory. As for the thrashing which the other lad has received, it is in the highest degree improbable that it will turn him from the life he is at present leading—a life which is an inevitable preliminary to serious and professional crime later on.

In Colombo and Kuala Lumpur a real effort has been made to deal with the problem of the unemployed street boy. The pioneers of the Kuala Lumpur experiment had, we believe, some startling experiences at first, and

since then little has been heard about it. It would be of use to every town in the Orient, if they would tell us what measure of success they are having. In Colombo the success of the Street Boys' Club is unquestionable. In both these towns the initiative has been taken by the Police, who have had no difficulty in winning the interest and co-operation of the public. If the Singapore Police want to remove a hot-bed of potential criminals they might consider getting busy along these lines, says the Singapore paper quoted. Here in Hong Kong a laudable start was made with the Waifs Club, but, although provided with all the requisites for a shoe black's "career" it petered out. The waifs look all that was going but simultaneously resorted to a life of petty stealing and committing trivial offences. How far a Reformatory in Hong Kong would solve the problem could only be ascertained by practical experiment in the light of experience elsewhere in the Orient.

A boiler maker, of No. 14, Tai Wong-street, Wanchai, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning.

Silk forwarded from here by the "Empress of Russia" on May 1 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on May 22, having been 21 days in transit.

Among the passengers disembarking from the s.s. "Morea" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. A. J. Linde, Mr. C. H. Ashworth and Capt. J. G. Coxeter.

Suffering from the effects of an immersion in the harbour after jumping from the s.s. "Man Lee" of the Yumati Ferry Co., a Chinese woman was sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

Whilst the Shumchun-Kowloon train was approaching the Low station yesterday, it knocked down and injured a Chinese of about 16 years of age who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Col. and Mrs. R. B. Skinner were among the passengers leaving for Shanghai and Tientsin per the P. & O. liner "Rajputana" which sailed yesterday.

The forty-eighth ordinary general meeting of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place at the offices of the General Manager, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, June 19, at noon.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLAY GROUNDS IN KOWLOON

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I be allowed space in the columns of your paper to voice an opinion with regard to the much vexed question of "Play Grounds."

The point has already been made clear that Kowloon badly needs a park for children, and I would like to suggest that the slopes of Signal Hill approaching from Minden Avenue might be admirably suited if levelled off, and protected by stout railings. It is the only high spot left with in easy reach of Kowloon, and it would be cool and quiet. There are already quite a number of shady trees on the slopes and more might be added, and if such a concession were made by the Government it need in no way interfere with the Signal Station, which at present occupies a very small area on the top of the Hill.

The pitiable sight of amahs and babies huddled under the noisy sheds in Chatham-road or beside the shops in Nathan-road, must surely plead for urgent consideration.

Yours, etc.,
ENGLISH WOMAN.
Hong Kong, May 24, 1929.

THEFT FROM SHOP

CHINESE SENT TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS

RECEIVERS SENTENCED

The vigilance of the detective department of the Hong Kong Police, has led to the discovery of those who participated in thefts committed recently. It will be recalled that Messrs. Der A. Wing Co. and Chosen Co., Ltd., had property stolen from their respective premises—in the former case, two electric fans and a number of fountain pens, and in the latter case clothing and other property to the total value of \$366.

At the Second Court this morning, Major C. Wilson sentenced a Chinese, who admitted stealing at both places, to six months' imprisonment on two charges.

Two others arrested in connection with the robberies were sentenced to three months' jail each on charges of receiving.

P'RAPs— P'RAPs NOT!

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It's always darkest before the dawn.

You may think you are firm, but your wife knows you are only stubborn.

Most of us are so busy dodging brick-bats we couldn't see a bouquet if one should be thrown at us.

Believe it or not, more people die annually of indigestion than were killed in the world war. The pan, says a funny man, is mightier than the sword.

Passer-by: "How's business, Tony?"

Scissors Grinder: "Fine. I never saw things so dull in my life."

Jinks: My wife played bridge last night.

Binks: Sorry, old man; I haven't got a cent!

Sentimental writers tell us that the three most beautiful words in the world are—"I love you." However, to the growing boy of ten, "Dinner is ready" cannot be improved upon.

A clerk to the greyhounds once went.

To invest on the how-wows his rent.

Like the dogs on the track He brought nothing back, And the bulge in his wallet's a dent.

Wife: "That's the kind of husband to have!"

Did you hear Mr. Bike tell his wife to go and look at some twenty-pound hats?"

Husband: "My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at twenty-pound hats?"

Erb: "Wot's a merger, Alf? I've heard a lot about 'em lately!"

Alf: "Crikey! An' yer don't know what a merger is, Erb? Why, that 'jes' shows you don't go to church or chapel on a Sunday. A merger's the bloke wot sweeps up the confetti after weddings."

"Yes," said Binks, in oratorical mood, "we shall never recover our lost trade until we advertise more. Our slogan should be: 'Tell it to the world!'"

"But I know a better slogan than that," observed Jinks.

"And what is that?" asked Binks.

"Sell it to the world!"

Mrs. Brown was rather indignant concerning her grocer, and as she spotted his good lady advancing along the road towards her she resolved to have a word with her.

"I can't understand," began Mrs. Brown, "what's the matter with your husband? I went into the shop just now and asked him for a dozen cracked eggs for cooking, like he often sells off cheap—and he locked me up and down and said, 'Oh, dear, no! Nothing doing in that line to-day! What-ever is his idea?'"

"Well," said the grocer's wife, "I'll tell you in confidence! He's singing at the local church concert—and he's not taking any risks!"

MORE "HOWLERS"

Visiting a famous Sussex preparatory school the other day, the genial headmaster produced some of the written efforts of his younger pupils which he adds to a special General Ignorance register.

According to one boy, "To smell a rat is when a man comes across a person he wants to marry," and "Counting disaster means getting engaged."

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Asked why we have fireworks on November 5, a very small boy wrote, "To remember Guy Fawkes when he blew up the house of the Lord," and to the question, why do cats have whiskers he replied: "The cat can't help having whiskers because it is its nature. They do not poke the eyes of a mouse out but help cats to purr."

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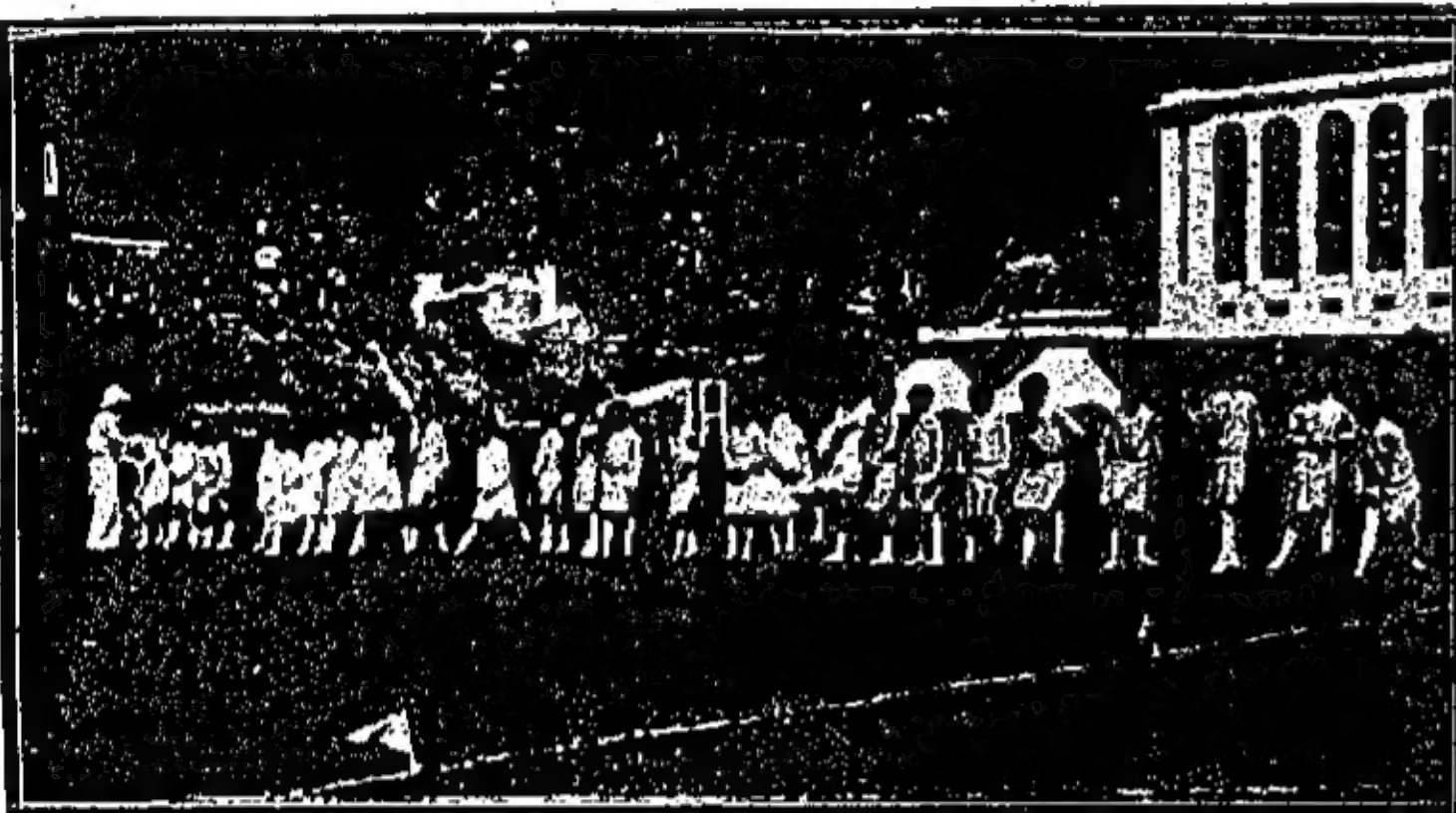
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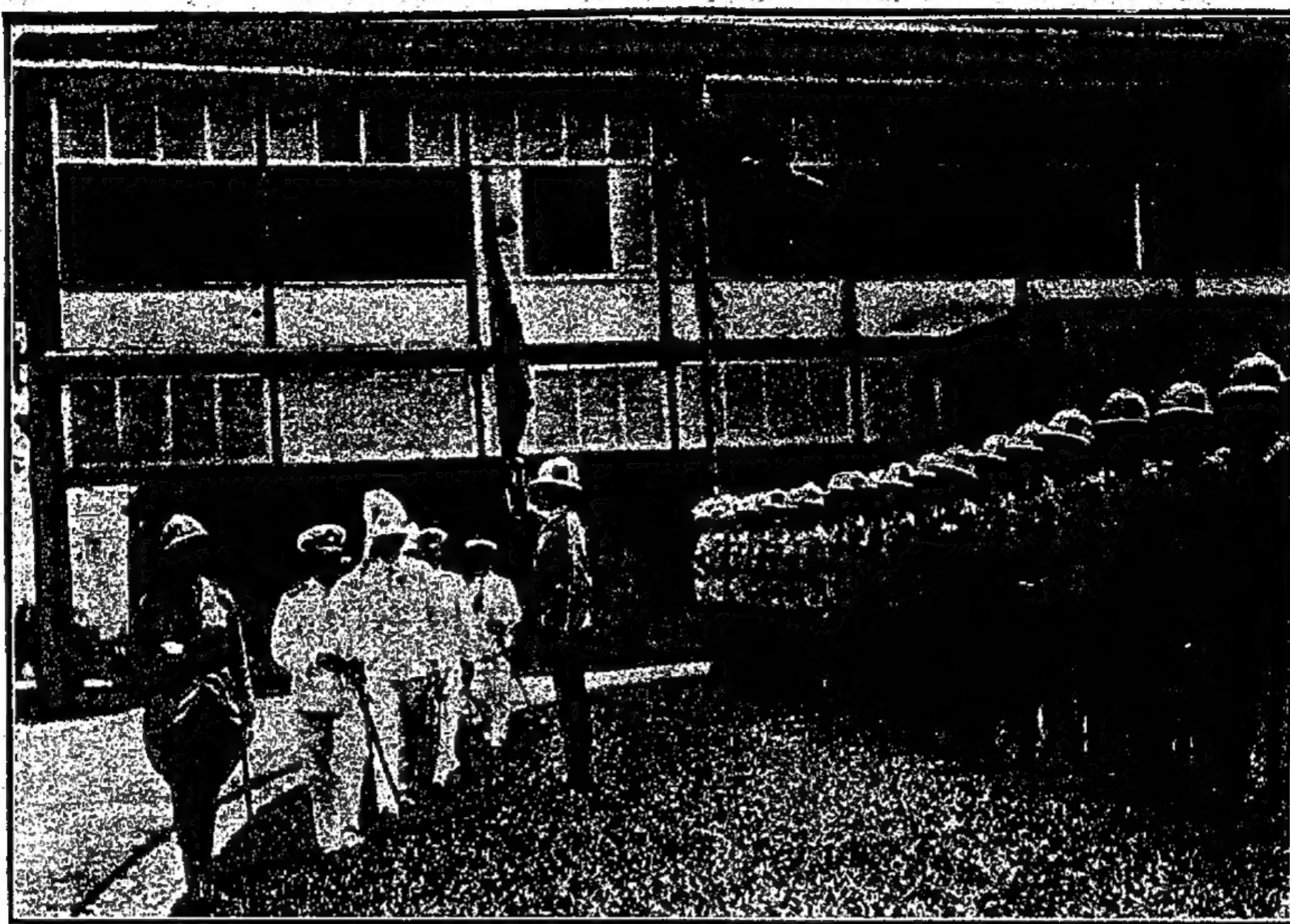
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TWO MILES BICYCLE RACE.—At St. Joseph's College sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11. Keen struggle between the Roza brothers for first place.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



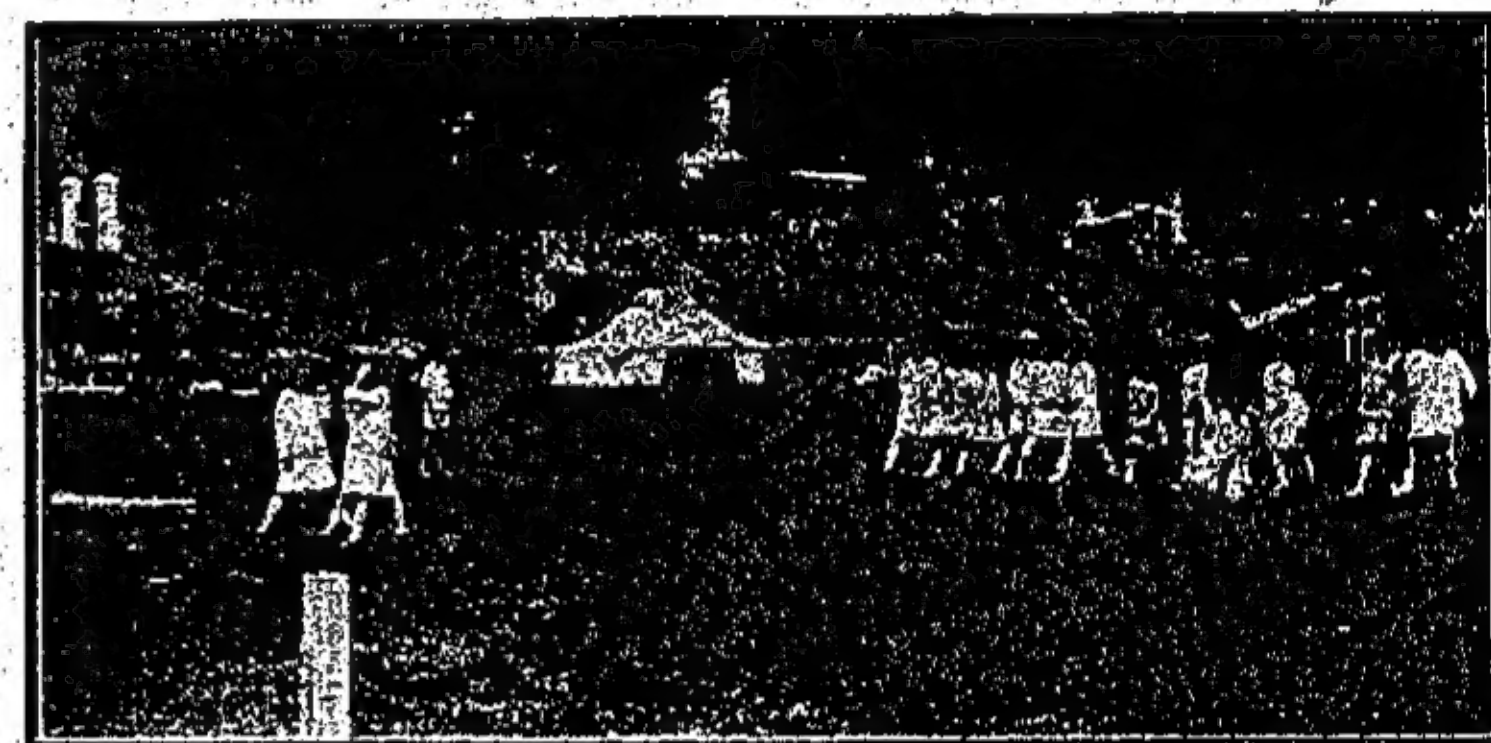
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS (Sookumpoo) on May 11. The start of the race for girls of the Canossian Institute.—(Photo by courtesy of Mr. H. N. Moran).



ARMY HEADQUARTERS.—Hong Kong visited by Chinese Admirals on May 17.—(K. Fujiyama).



JUNIOR RELAY RACE.—At St. Joseph's College sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTION GIRLS.—Lining up for their race at St. Joseph's College sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



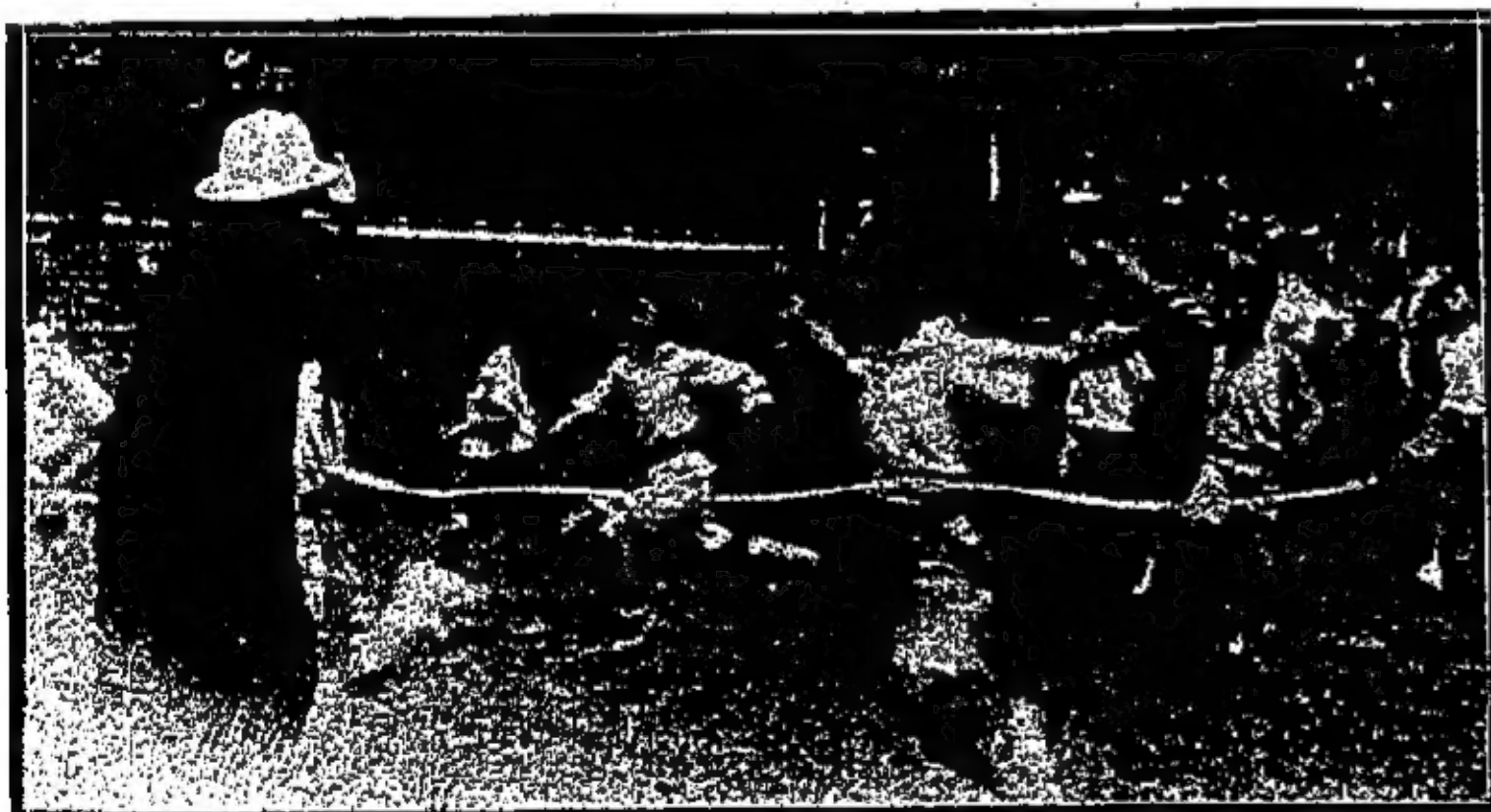
CHRISTMAS CHIMES BEATEN.—One Third (da Roza up) being led in after beating Christmas Chimes by a short head in the Whitsun Plate on May 20.—(K. Fujiyama).



MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK. — Who has declared war on the "Christian General," who, however, threatens to exterminate the Generalissimo of the Nationalist Armies.



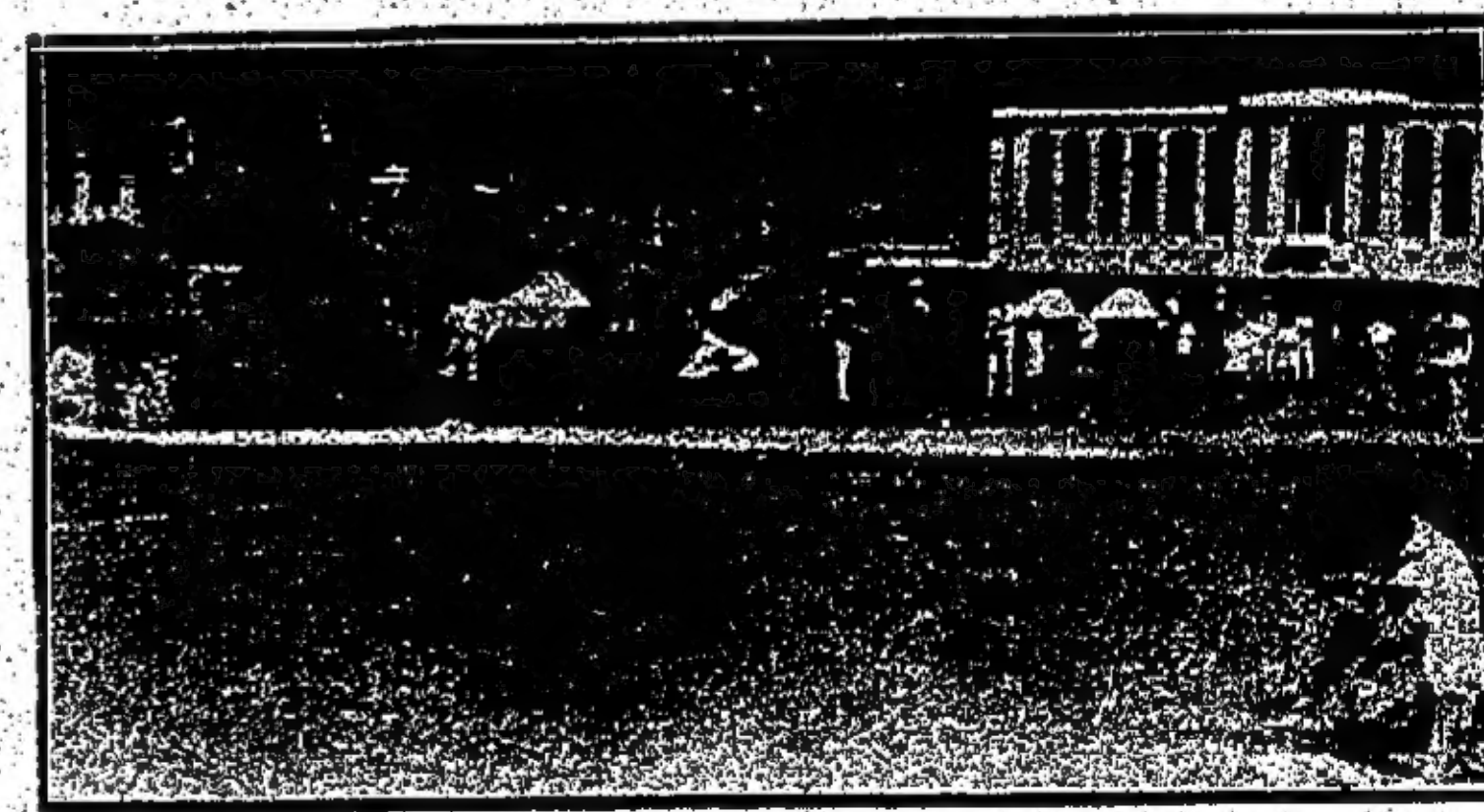
MAJOR LAKE'S WIN.—As You Like It (Clarke up) being led in by Major Lake, (owner), after a fine win in The May Plate over a 1¼ mile course, on May 18.—(K. Fujiyama).



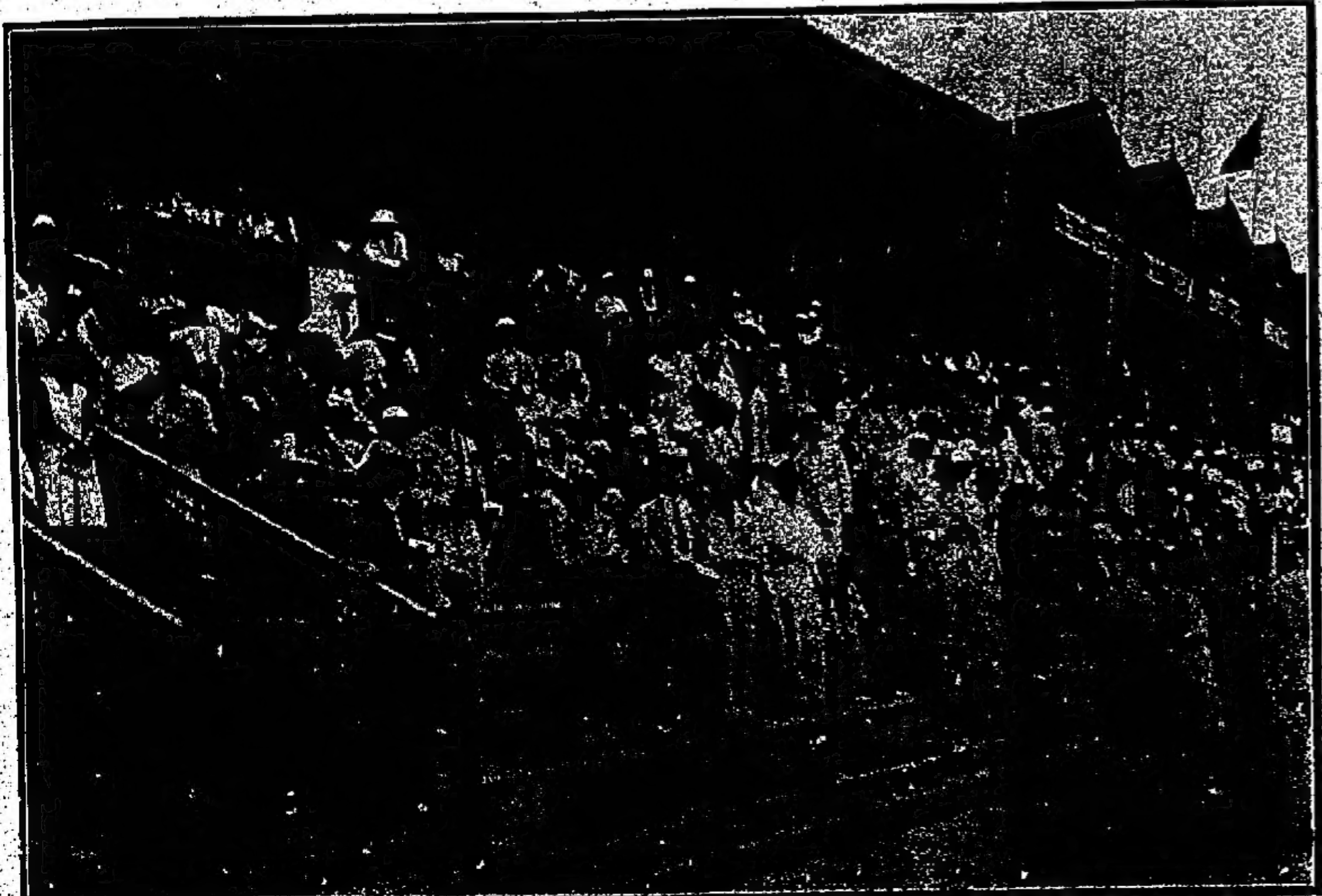
A BROTHER "SPOTTING" THE WINNER.—One of the Junior Boys' Races at St. Joseph's College Sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



A VIEW OF A SECTION OF THE CROWD. — At St. Joseph's College sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



FINISH OF THE SACK RACE.—St. Joseph's College sports (Sookumpoo) on May 11.—(Mr. H. N. Moran).



RACING.—First day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's extra meeting on May 18.—View of the crowd on the Grand Stand.—(K. Fujiyama).



LAWRENCE GRAY AND ELEANOR BOARDMAN in "Diamond Handcuffs." — Coming to the Queen's Theatre on May 23.



CHINESE ADMIRALS.—Call at Army Headquarters, Hong Kong, on May 17.—(K. Fujiyama).



Frills of Yesterday.

WOMEN'S



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Thrills of To-day.

Contrast in Quantity, Not Quality



Fifty years ago one's party frock was something to worry about if one's nurse was none too fat. No less than 70 yards of material, four dozen rosebuds and carloads of spangles could create a smart gown for the dance, as Fay Wray depicts so charmingly on the left. Nowadays, however, a simply ravishing frock can be created from eight slim yards of tulle and a box of crystals and pearls. On the right, Miss Wray appears in an ultra-chic gown in white made from "what it takes" nowadays. A finger-tip length evening coat, made from a negligible amount of gold cloth, completes the smart evening ensemble.

OLD MASTER HATS

FROM MODERN MILLINERS' STUDIOS
PICTURESQUE REVIVALS

[By the Hon. Mrs. C. W. Forester.]

The hat is, after all, the frame for the face, and if the setting of the picture is entirely unhelpful, a great opportunity is lost. Nothing is more cramping or fatal to one's inner feelings than the knowledge that one is "wrong" about the head. It may not be the fault of the actual head or the hat! It is often a case of a bad day, a wrong choice, or that one has made an unsuitable selection for the occasion.

The ultra "chic" milliner will laughingly tell you that hats are full of "moods"; in reality they reflect too quickly their moodier wearer. So it is as well to take special trouble for one of the bad days, such as that first "outing" after influenza, and try on a goodly selection before choosing a couple that will always present a kindly tolerant form of head-covering!

Nowadays, more than ever, it is the extremities or important details that will attract attention and give a significance to the general appearance. The wrong hat is almost as bad as the wrong shoe! Both spell ruin to any outfit. A hat can express so many things. There is the ultra chic of fashion which naturally makes most appeal to readers at the commencement of the spring season. Then must arrive the question of line and size, which has to take the rest of the wardrobe into consideration.

Colour serves many purposes; but that, again, depends on current fashion and clever make-up; for it is useless to pretend that paint, powder, and lip-stick do not play their part.

Among the many interesting resuscitations from modes of the past, none is more interesting than what is known as the "picture hat" or the "bonnet." The latter has, doubtless, been sympathetically received on account of interest in the Dutch pictures. These old masters inspired milliners to create hats with wide-winged effects or the close-fitting caps. The picture-hat can always be beautiful if the lines of the famous masters are adhered to in the main.

Waywardness or vacillation may be discovered in the sweeping lines of a brim that should, however, at least suggest a "profile," or a style. Yet features that charmed in the picture hat of old were often irregular.

Among the Newest



Here is one of the gayest which has ever been conceived. The geometric all-over design in brilliant shades makes a vivid contrast to the pure white background of the all-wool material which constitutes this wrap, and is as colourful as the matching flat-heeled Oxfords.

gular: Irregularity, or, on the other hand, the classic type of beauty may remain, but the "poise" has altered. There is rarely the quiet dignity and grace peculiar to the "Gainsborough" beauties. To be truthful, the "great ladies" are few and far between, and when they do exist their efforts to retain the large picture hat of the past are pathetic!

The newer smartness has done much for the moderns. The up-to-date dress artist, hairdresser and milliner have especially made the study of line and proportion a fetish.

Watteau Leghorns
The Dress Parades of late have displayed hat styles to perfection, in keeping with the trend of the season's frocks. The "Watteau" revival is very definite—yellow Leghorn with cherry-coloured satin ribbons and clusters of red and pink roses, mingled with loops of ribbons at the back.

Yellow is a favourite shade this summer. A pale primrose "Manilla" of drooping tendency shows that softly-lined brim of chiffon to correspond with a fascinating frock of the same. The ribbon trimming is laced, point-edged, and threaded and "bunched" in the coy, old way.

Most interesting is the hat with two brims. Two kinds of straw in pale and dark green compose the shape of the sketch, with a cluster of exotic orchids placed on the right side.

All well-dressed women realise that shapes to carry us through the season are bound to be expensive, for they have to possess many points, apart from fashion. They must be of a lasting fabric, which looks well in all weathers, must undergo a freshening-up process before the season wanes, and not look "tired out," because they have faced a wind or dust-storm!

The tailored hat is perhaps the most difficult problem for the hat box, as this season it goes beyond what is termed a "sports hat." Its medium-sized, brim and skilfully draped crown are the secrets of its success, for this type of headgear must be practically devoid of trimming and yet not look hard.

For French Faces

We have tired of those hard hats, though I always maintain that a French woman can even do justice to that forehead-revealing shape! But then she is frankly very much "made up." The smooth white forehead, blackened brows, carmine cheeks and vermilion lips are all part of that hard geometrical hat-problem in straw or felt. It may be successful, in Chinese-red or black-and-white, but the all-black dull fabric with circ straw or ribbon is smarter and harder than anything. In such a case it can often be the perfect completion to the well-built coat and skirt.

Artificial blossoms are best kept for the young. Personally, I always think that flowers and feathers, however beautiful in themselves, are decidedly ageing.

WOMEN MOTORISTS

LEARN TO KNOW YOUR OWN CAR
CAN SAVE MONEY

[By Betty Ashmore]

In old days it would have been considered coarse and unladylike for women to be interested in machinery. They were supposed to leave such matters to their fathers and brothers, or better still to their chauffeurs. But nowadays, when three women out of four own a small car, and only the richest among us can afford a chauffeur, it is the greatest possible advantage to have an elementary knowledge of mechanics, enough, that is, to enable one to cope with the milder forms of breakdown.

The times may be past when feminine passengers refused to be left alone in a stationary car "in case it started by itself," or when they expected the engine to blow up at any minute—but a great many women, faced with their first car, are all apt to regard it as an obstinate and dangerous monster, whose moods they can neither predict nor understand. They drive out in it grimly expectant of disaster but without the necessary knowledge to evade it.

The Best Plan

In reality only a very small amount of information is necessary, and this is comparatively simple and easy to pick up. I have never found handbooks on mechanics much use—they may not be as confusing as they look, but most women (myself included!) will give one glance at the complicated diagrams and instructions and shut the book with a bang.

Far the best plan is to take your new car to a reliable garage and ask one of their expert mechanics to show you the way about the engine. For a small tip either he—or, better still, somebody's chauffeur off duty—will tell you the few really important things in a clear and interesting way. Most mechanics enjoy "showing off" to an admiring and grateful audience.

It is astonishing how few women ever bother to learn the first thing about the car that they have often used for years. They know how to drive it (hardly that, sometimes), to start it, and stop it, but that's as far as it goes.

The Fascinat' Kind



The only trouble with these darned lounging pyjamas is that they're so cute and comfortable you want to lounge around in them all night instead of going to bed. This one is an excellent example of the kind that makes for sleepless nights. It's of black chiffon and velvet, and brightened by vivid daffodil satin. The lace and scalloped give it just that dainty touch which makes this one of the most popular of the new styles.

As You Like Them, Long or Short



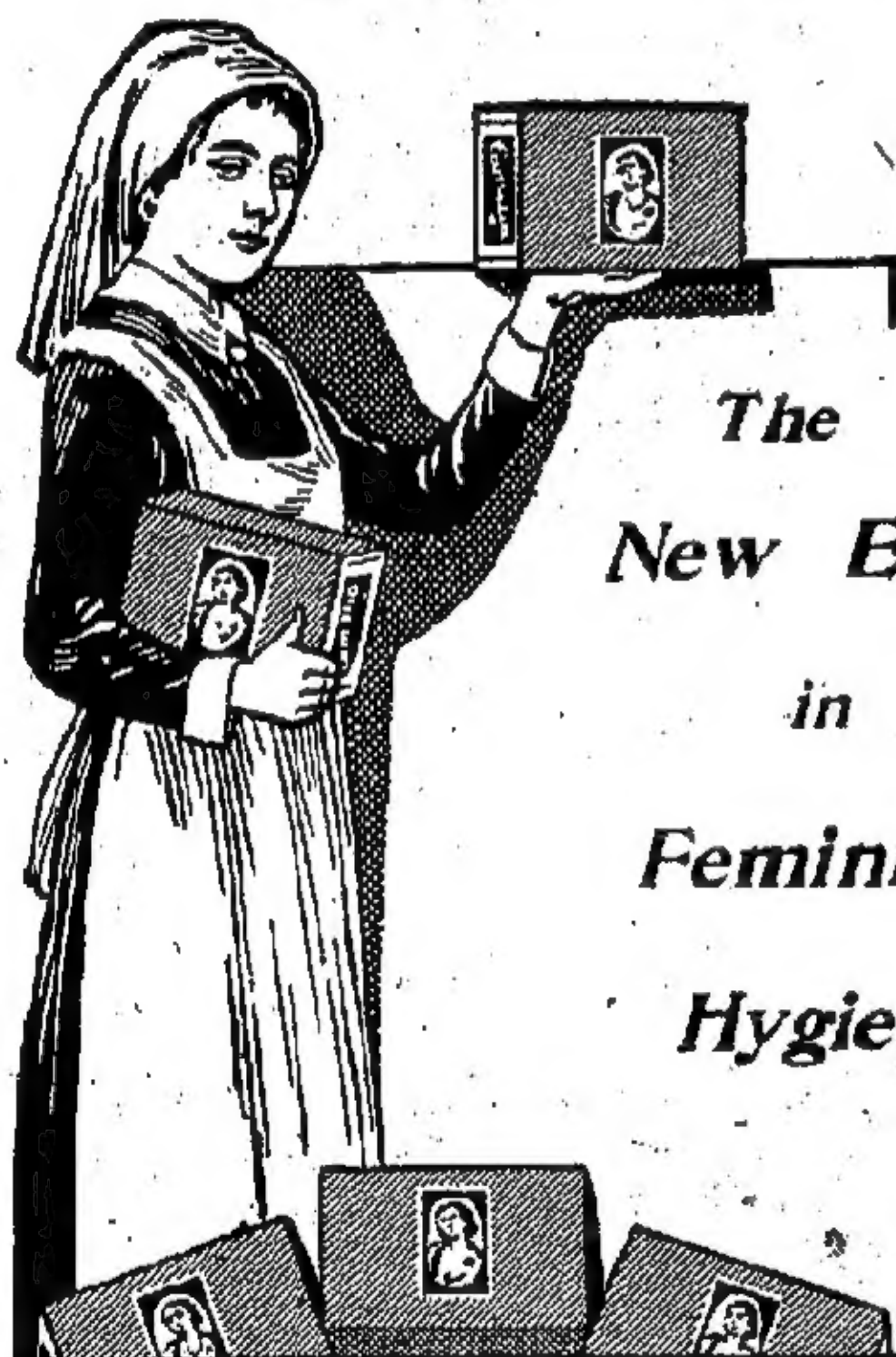
Jean Arthur shows you how one wrap may be utilised in two ways. It is fashioned of a pastel shade of pink velvet and heavily embroidered with gold sequins and pearls. The border at the bottom is of deep rose velvet, sequin-studded. Now, on the left, Miss Arthur demonstrates how graceful the wrap appears, with the skirt of the white satin formal gown showing below. While on the right, this same cape can very nicely be worn with the knee-length variety of frock which so many women prefer for theatre and restaurant wear.

Just the Loveliest



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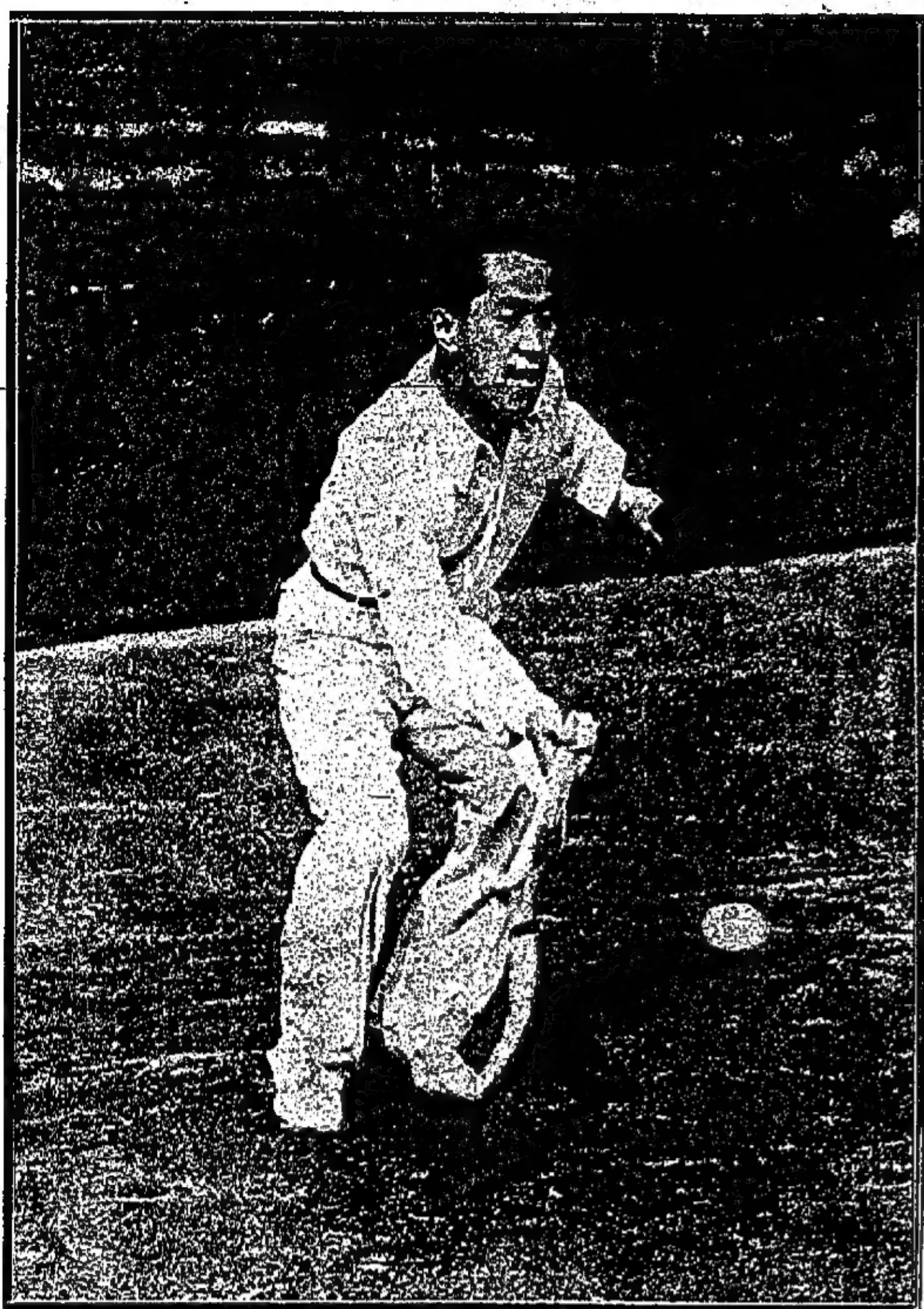
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LAWN TENNIS.—R. Miki in play against W. H. Powell (holder) in Semi-Final Men's Singles at Roehampton, which Powell won. —(Sport and General).



ST. GEORGE'S DAY. — Picturesque ceremony at banquet of Royal Society of St. George, at Hotel Cecil, London, when Royal marines, dressed in uniform of 1664 period, escorted enormous Baron of Beef into the banquet hall. —(Sport and General).



A TYPICAL PERSONALITY.—The Egyptian "Prince," a picturesque tipster at Epsom. —(Sport and General).



INDIAN COMMISSION.—Mr. Chaman Lal, Secretary Chief Punjab Association, reading a welcome message home at Victoria Station to Sir John Simon (wearing garland). —(Sport and General).



SOLQ FLIGHT.—Lady Bailey, at Croydon Aerodrome, christened Mr. Frank Mase's Simmonds Cirrus Spartan light aeroplane "The All Black," in which he is to attempt flight of 13,500 miles journey from England to New Zealand. —(Sport and General).



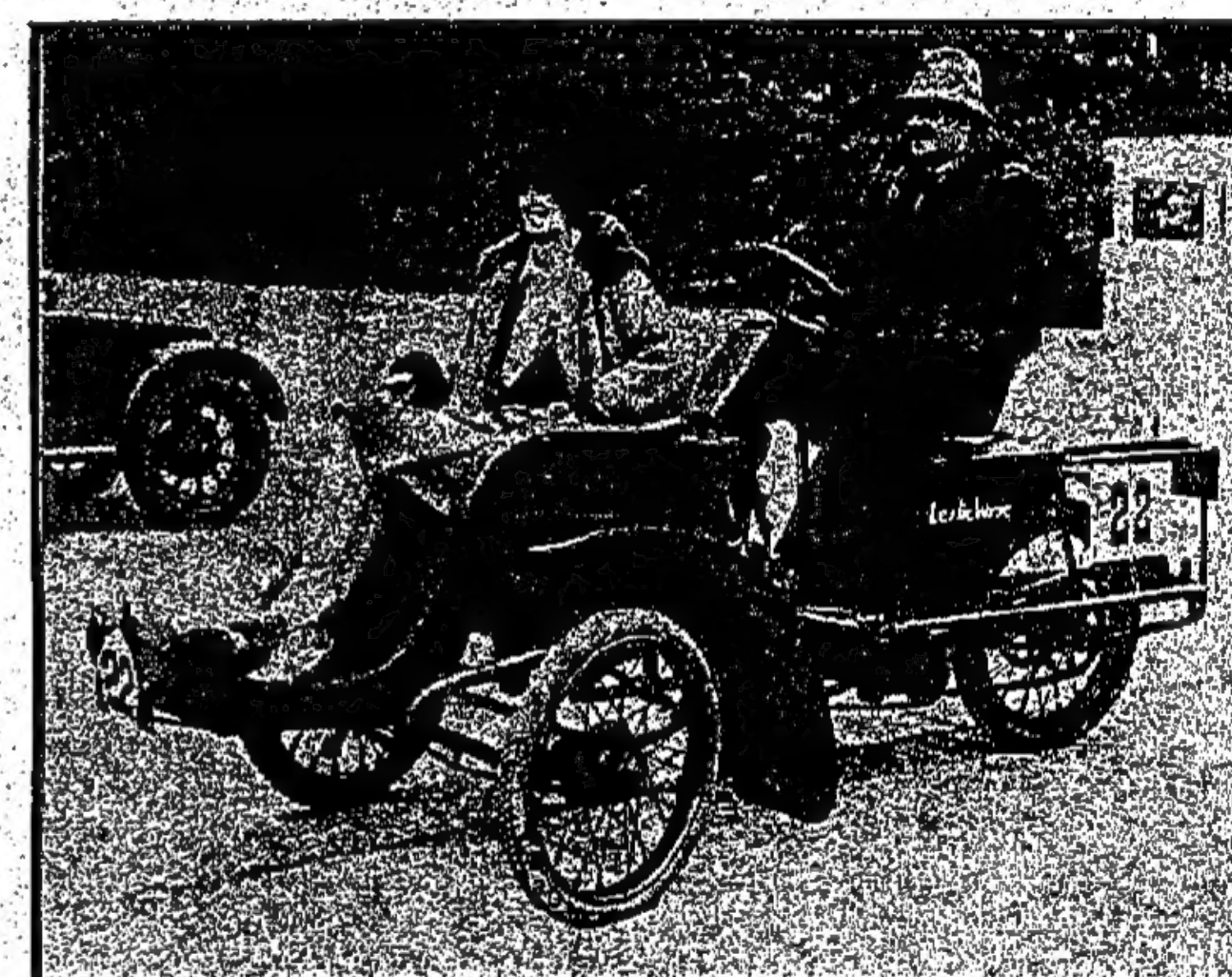
"BATTLE OF THE DOWNS."—In spite of the ban forbidding gypsies to encamp on the noted Epsom Downs, many gipsy caravans have settled near the famous race course. —(Sport and General).



SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL.—Arriving at the Parish Church, Stratford-on-Avon, to lay wreaths on the Poet's tomb on April 23. Left to right: Sir Frank Benson (the famous Shakespearean actor) Miss Justine (Lady Mayor of Stratford-on-Avon) and Japanese Ambassador. —(Sport and General).



LAWN TENNIS.—Y. Ohta beating S. W. Harris in Semi-Final Men's Singles at Roehampton. —(Sport and General).



MOTOR RACING AT BROOKLANDS.—A real veteran on the track: An 1897 Lagonda car which won for Mr. Leslie Wyse the special prize for the oldest car in running order. This car is reputed to have been Lord Lonsdale's first car. — (Sport and General).



ENGLISH CUP FINAL.—J. Seddon (Captain Bolton Wanderers) being escorted off the field with the cup, after presentation. W. Butler who scored the first goal (left) and C. McClelland (right). —(Sport and General).



ENGLISH CUP FINAL.—Over 90,000 attended Wembley for the match between Bolton Wanderers and Portsmouth. Making a sound film of the match for the first time. — (Sport and General).



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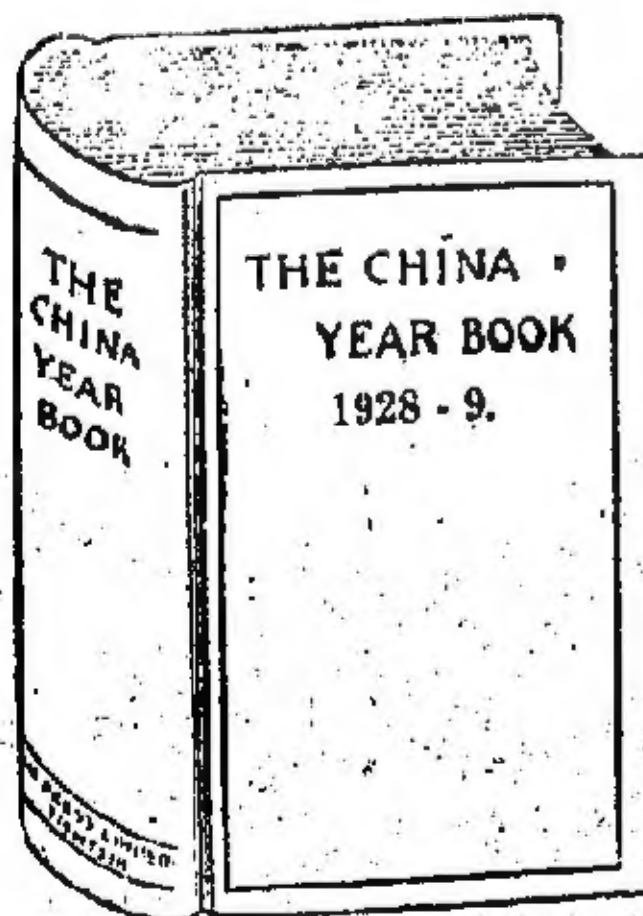
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MARKET. DO YOU
THINK—?

JUST A MINUTE,
DAUGHTER—I
MUST PHONE
TO MY BROKER.

WHY, HOW RIDICULOUS ARCHIE
KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE
MARKET. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.
GET GOOD INFORMATION. I
NEVER BUY ANYTHING BUT
GOOD STOCK.

WELL, I WONDER HOW THAT
KLUNK OIL STOCK OF MINE
IS BEHAVING. I'LL JUST RUN
OVER TO THE BROKER'S
OFFICE AND SEE.

SUFFERING
CATS!
IT'S DOWN
TEN POINTS.

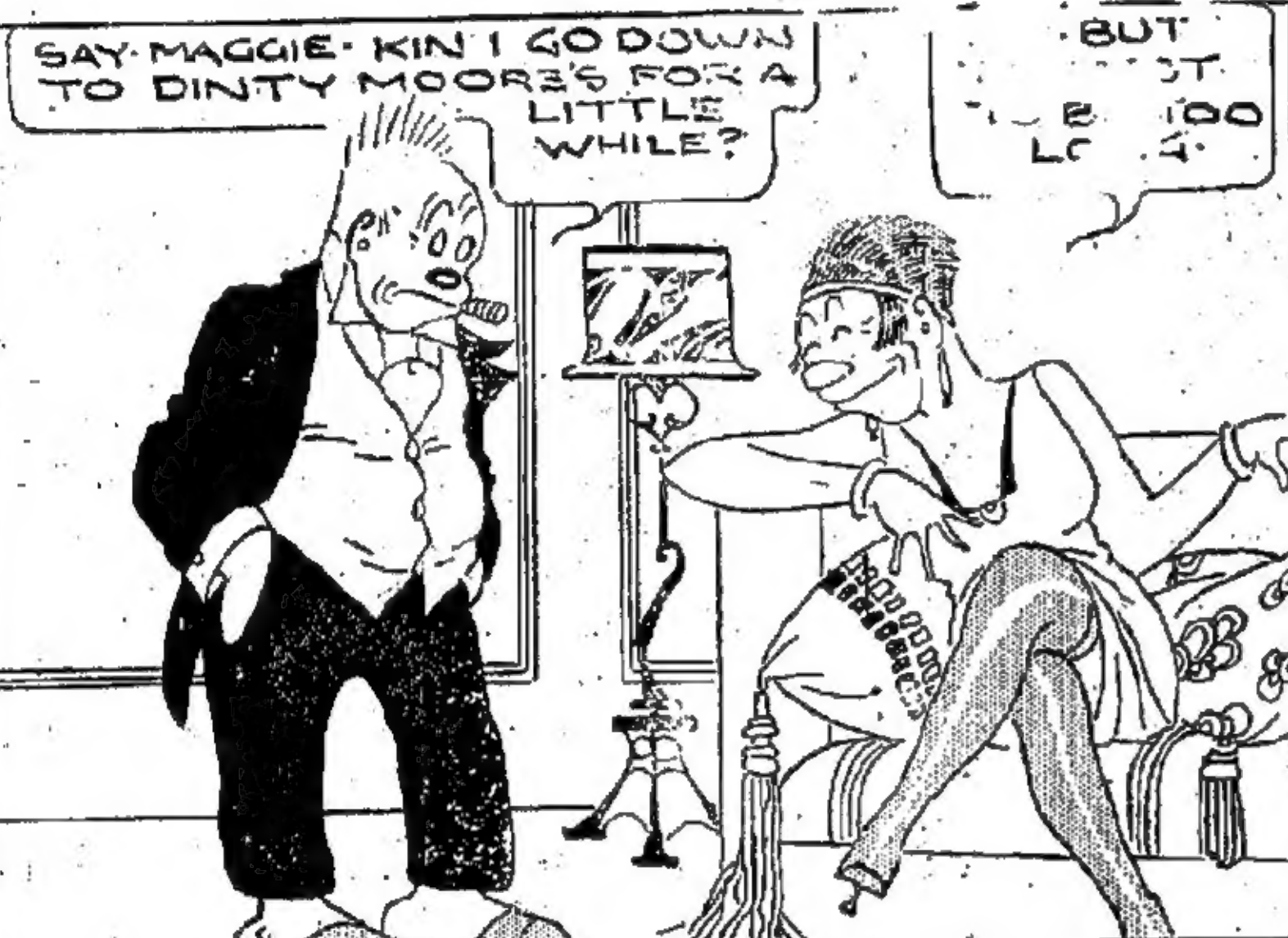
WHAT A FAT
HEAD I WAS TO
BUY THAT WILD
CAT STOCK.

?

THERE WAS A RUMOR ABOUT THE KLUNK OIL
STOCK BEING GOOD. A LOT OF MONKEYS FELL
FOR IT. I DIDN'T. I USED GOOD JUDGMENT—I
BOUGHT A STOCK THAT WENT UP NINE
POINTS.

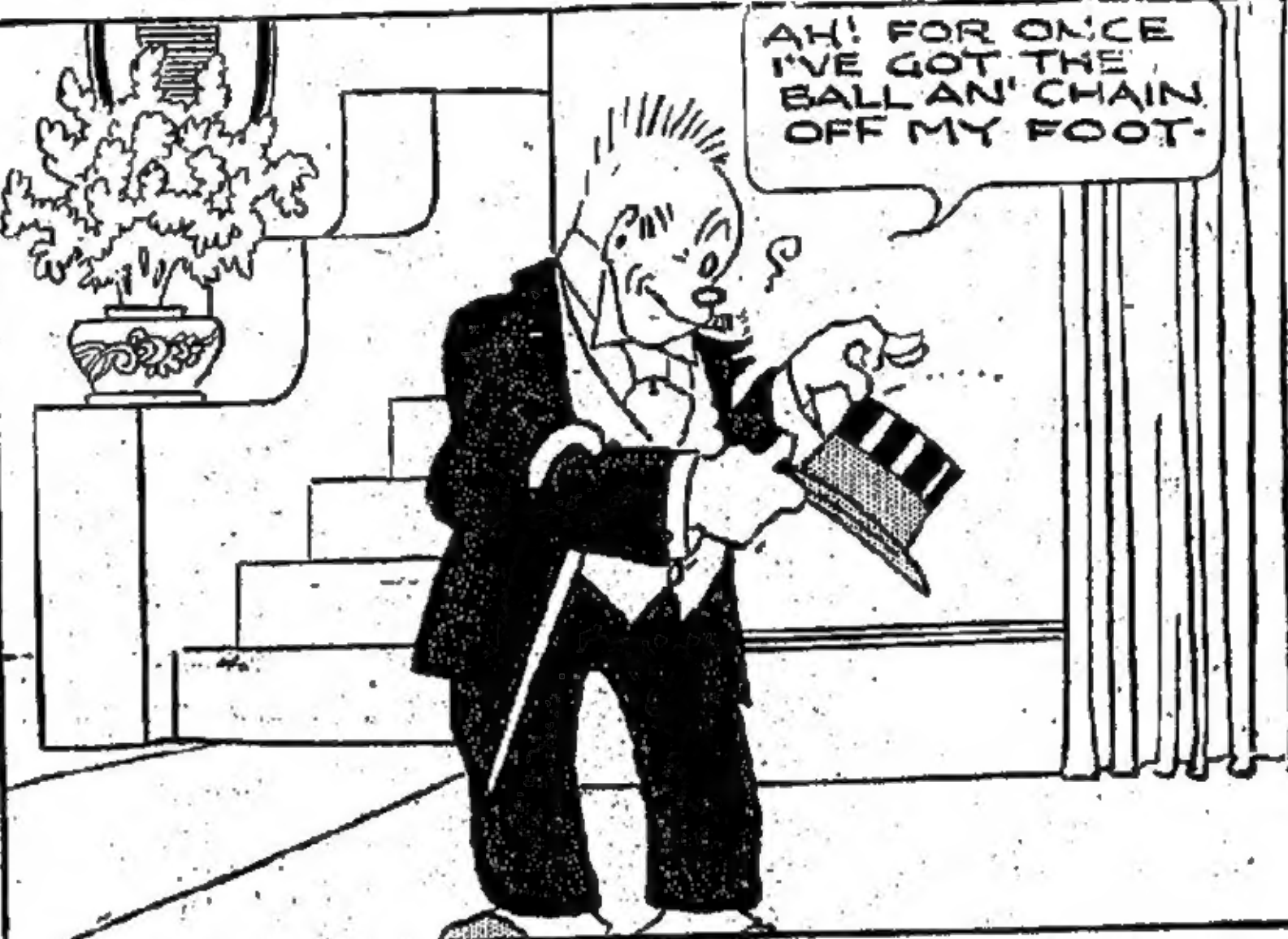
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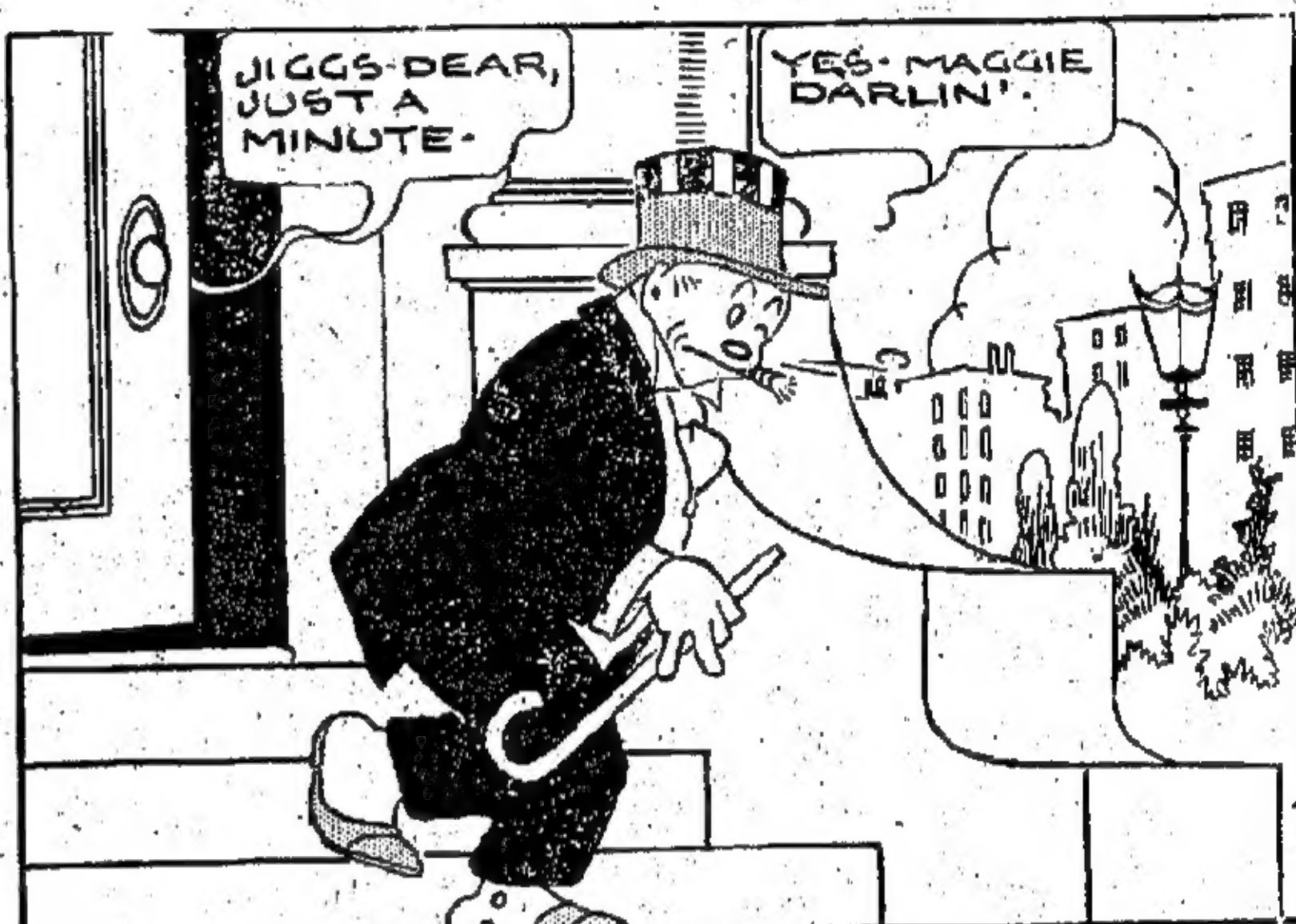


SAY MAGGIE, KIN I GO DOWN
TO DINTY MOORE'S FOR A
LITTLE WHILE?

BUT
NOT
FOR
A
LITTLE
WHILE?



AH! FOR ONCE
I'VE GOT THE
BALL AN' CHAIN
OFF MY FOOT.



JIGGS DEAR,
JUST A
MINUTE.

YES, MAGGIE,
DARLIN'.



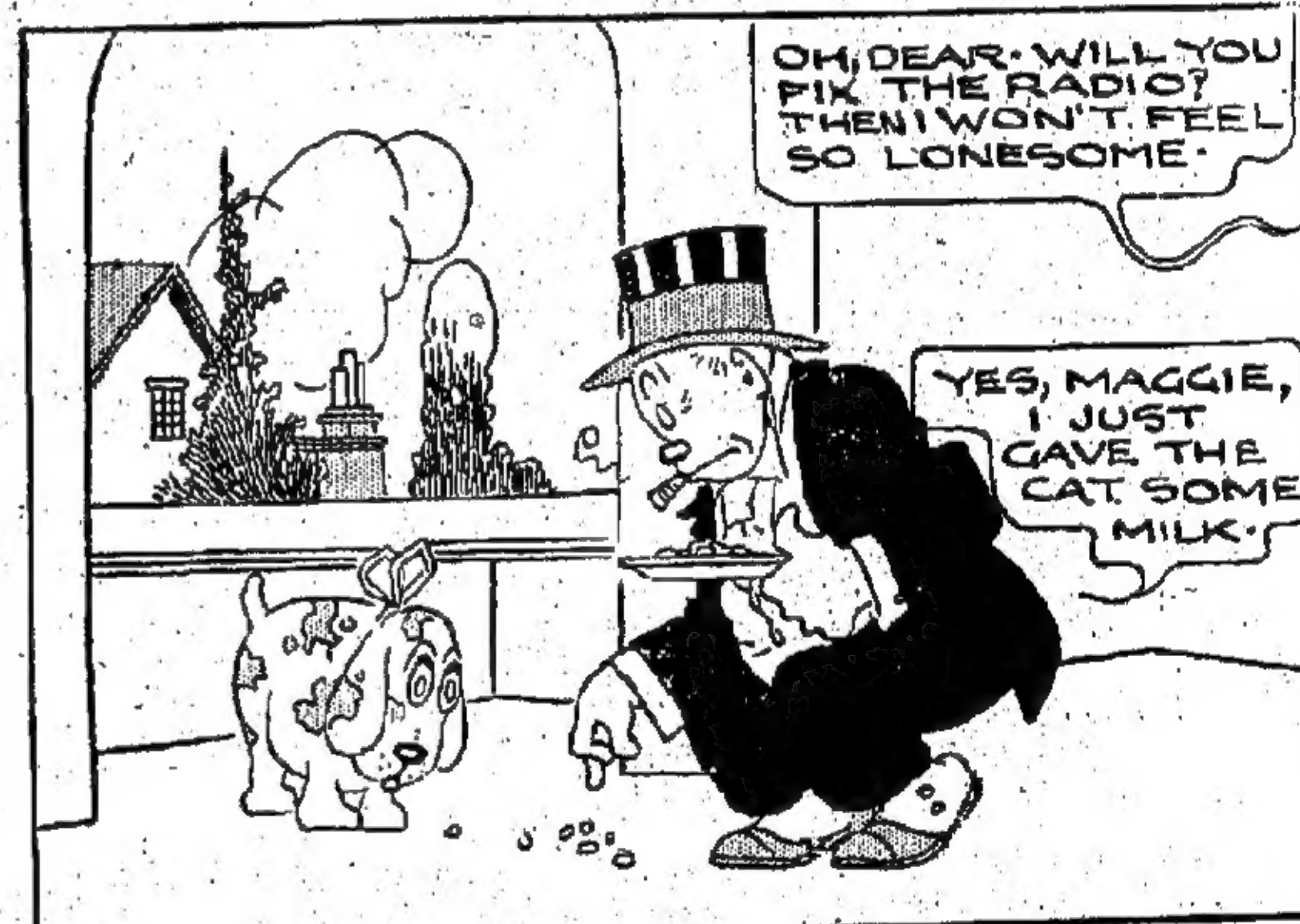
WILL YOU FIX THE
FURNACE BEFORE YOU
GO. I'M AFRAID THE
FIRE WILL GO OUT.

VERY
WELL.



AND WHEN YOU COME
UP GO IN THE KITCHEN
AND GET SOME DOG
BISCUITS FOR FIDO.

ALL
RIGHT.



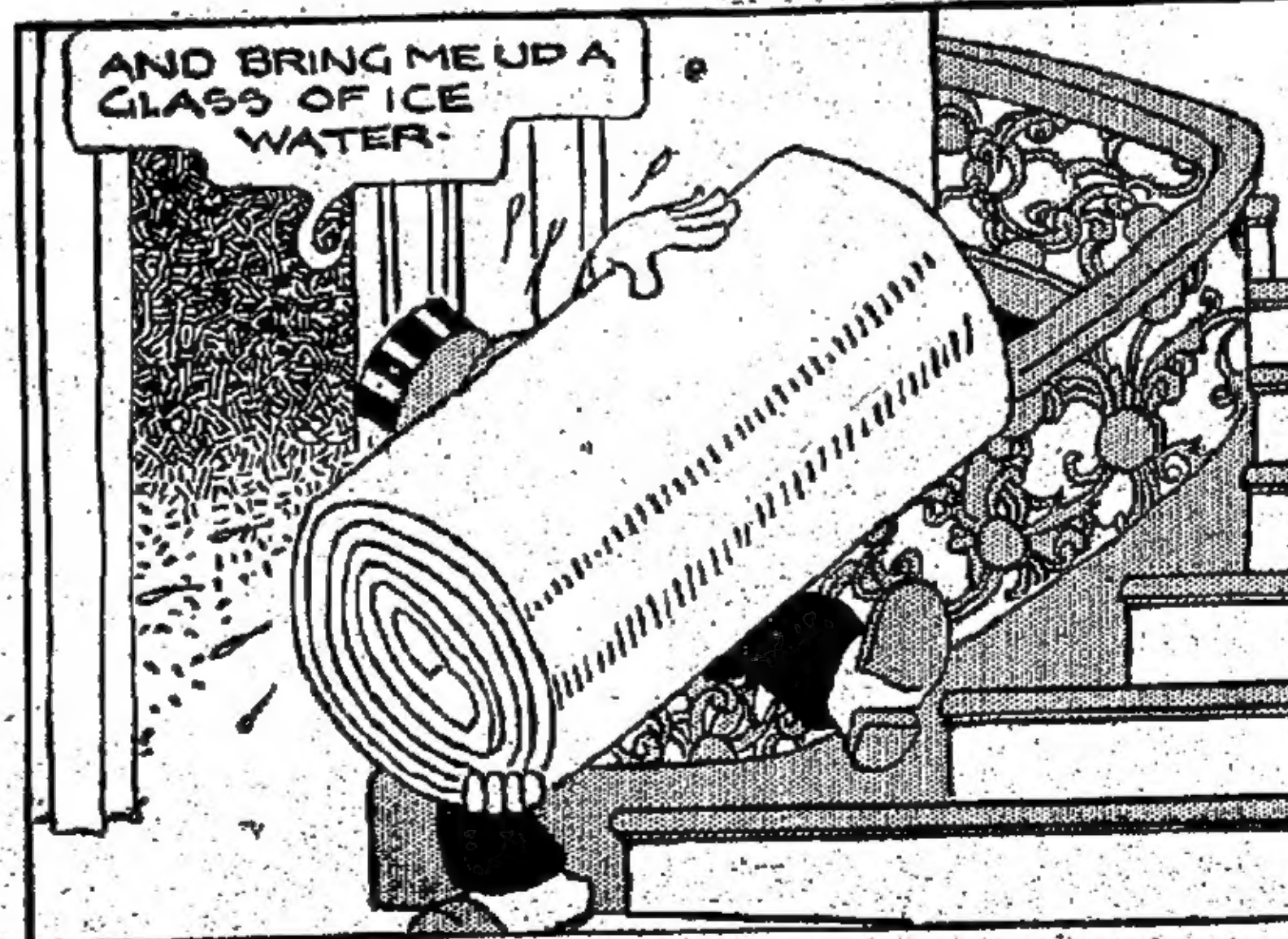
OH, DEAR, WILL YOU
FIX THE RADIO?
THEN I WON'T FEEL
SO LONESOME.

YES, MAGGIE,
I JUST
GAVE THE
CAT SOME
MILK.



A-B-E-SPEAKING,
AWK-AWK-
AND THE
LITTLE-

SET THE HALL
CLOCK AND
BRING THE BIG
RUG UP OUT OF
THE MUSIC
ROOM.



AND BRING ME UP A
GLASS OF ICE
WATER.



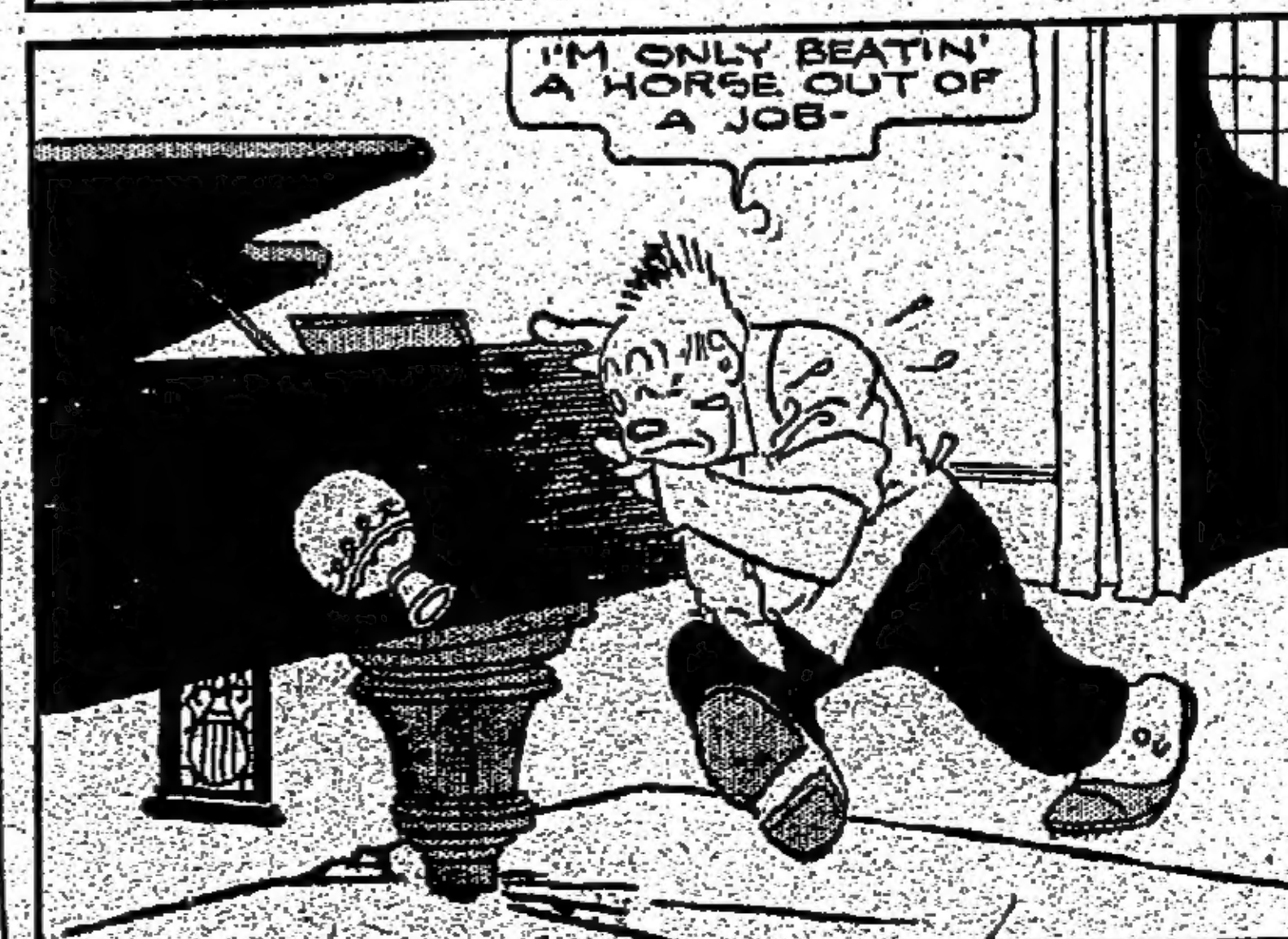
AREN'T YOU THE
DARLING? PUT THAT
LAMP OVER HERE AND
GET ME MY SLIPPERS.
THEY'RE UNDER THE
BED IN MY ROOM.

HERE YOU ARE,
MAGGIE.



PHONE THE MILKMAN TO
LEAVE ONLY ONE BOTTLE
OF MILK IN THE MORNING.
AND SEE IF THE WINDOWS IN
THE ATTIC ARE LOCKED.

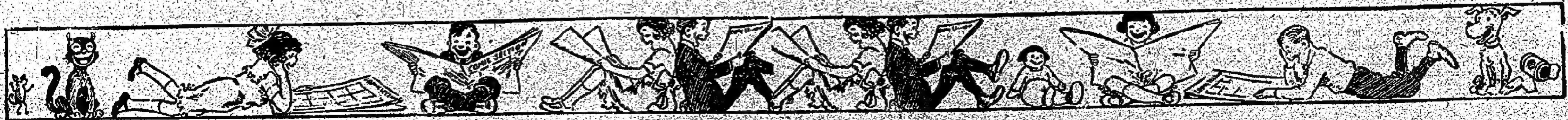
MAGGIE, WRITE
THEM ORDERS
DOWN. YOU'RE
FOUR AHEAD
OF ME.



I'M ONLY BEATIN'
A HORSE OUT OF
A JOB.



SAY, DINTY, LET'S
MAKE THAT BLOW-OUT
FOR TO-MORROW
NIGHT.



OUR WEEKLY SERMON

Christian Interpretation Of History

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, C.V.O., D.D., F.B.A., Dean of St. Paul's]

(Continued from May 18)

This brings me to the second part of my subject—the views which have been actually held in the Christian Church about the meaning and value of history. I think we may classify them under three heads, of which the first may be called the catastrophic view, the second the meliorist. The third is much more difficult to name. If I call it the Johannine view, it is not because this name is at all obviously descriptive. But it seems to me that in the Fourth Gospel we have, almost for the first time, a clear view of history as educational, combined with a firm faith in an eternal background, without which temporal happenings would have no meaning or value.

Catastrophic View

First, then, we will consider the catastrophic view, to which I have already referred briefly. It has often been said that the Hebrews assigned to the course of history a meaning which the Greeks did not find in it. But the Hebrew philosophy of history, if one may speak of such a thing in a very unphilosophic people, began with the more desire to exonerate a tribal God from responsibility for the sufferings of a much-tormented little nation, set down in the cockpit where the great Powers of the day sometimes fought out their quarrels. It was a very simple philosophy. Jehovah rewarded his people for faithfulness, and punished them if they went after other gods. The question, "Shall not the judge of all the earth do right?" could only be answered in the affirmative, and yet how much there was to explain! We know how under the guidance of the prophets the Hebrews arrived at last at a very noble faith; but except for an indomitable hopefulness we can hardly speak of a reasoned theory of the value of history.

The Greeks were strangely indifferent both to their past and their future, when we consider the alertness and curiosity of their minds. They had comparatively few historical traditions; they did not cherish the monuments of their past. Their most favoured historical theory was that time revolves in vast cycles, which bring back, perhaps even in detail, the events of the corresponding period of the last cycle. Progress and retrogression alternate. Even the arts, Aristotle thought, had been many times discovered and then lost.

Theory of Cycles

The Church succeeded to these two traditions. The Christians rejected entirely the theory of cycles. History was unique, and never to be repeated. But the authority of the Church was exerted in cutting down the span of history in a deplorable manner. Plato's Great Year, probably a Babylonian astrological period, was 36,000 years; that of the Stoics was 5,670,000 years. But the Church, tied to the chronology of Genesis, allowed only 4,000 years between the creation and the birth of Christ. The future was even more restricted. No one looked forward to a long period of gradual progress. The course of history would be satisfactory and complete if the end of the world came at once, as it was half expected to do. It is not easy for us to put ourselves into the mental condition of men who expected no earthly future. Our own hopes and fears—especially our hopes—have a long range, and we frequently console ourselves for the many disappointments of experience by dwelling in thought on the much happier conditions which our posterity may enjoy. But how little incentive there was for trying to improve social and material conditions, when the only result of our efforts would be to increase the expensiveness of the final crash! No doubt there was still some idea of a millennium on earth, but this lingering belief, which has broken out again and again in Europe as the result of mental unrest and as the cause of social disturbance, was not in the main current of mediaeval thought.

Supernatural Interventions

The notion of gradual development towards a higher state was almost wholly absent. It was believed that human nature, if left to itself, would drift downwards towards the City of Destruction. Part of humanity was rescued from this doom by supernatural interventions. The dualism of natural and supernatural made divine intervention necessarily catastrophic, and forbade any trust in nature working by normal methods.

The catastrophic, miraculous view of history is wholly alien from modern ways of thinking. But it cannot be denied that the doctrine of an historical incarnation belongs to this view of history, which in general we have discarded. It is not an easy problem to fit our traditional belief in a divine-human Redeemer, inaugurating a new dispensation for humanity, into our modern scheme of world-history as an organic whole, obeying uniform laws.

The problem has been met in different ways by Liberal Protestantism and by Catholic Modernism. The school of Ritschl and Harnack seems to take an anti-evolutionary view of Church history. For them, the revelation was final and perfect in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Subsequent religious history has been mainly a story of reversion, corruption, and apostasy, against which the Reformation of the sixteenth century was a courageous but not very effectual protest. By their rejection of mysticism, this school is committed to a backward look. Christ is for them the perfect example, the supreme law-giver, rather than a "life-giving Spirit." If this statement does injustice to Harnack, let us say—and it does, the reason is that his estimate of the historical Christ is not so rigidly historical as it pretends to be. Harnack has his ideal of pure religion, and he selects those aspects of the Gospel which sanction and support that ideal, ignoring other aspects. He professes to derive his inspiration from the Gospel record only, but in reality his portrait of Christ is coloured by his hopes of a new Protestant Reformation on very modern lines. It would be brutal, but not wholly untrue, to say that many modern writers galvanize the historical Christ by dressing Him up as a nineteenth or twentieth century Englishman, German, or Frenchman. In the little book, "The Man Whom Nobody Knows," He is draped as a very typical Yankee. This is a rather violent expedient for forcing a catastrophic Figure into an evolutionary scheme.

Roman Catholic Philosophy

The philosophy of history of the Roman Catholic Church is supernaturalistic dualism, and therefore anti-evolutionary. It has some affinity with apocalypticism, but none with nineteenth century Liberalism. When Pius IX in 1864 flung in the face of the modern world his Syllabus Errorum, and concluded his list of eighty errors by condemning the thesis that the Roman Pontiff can and ought to reconcile himself with progress, Liberalism, and modern civilization, he was proclaiming with characteristic courage the irreconcilable antagonism between the mediaeval and the modern view of history. Catholic Modernism wishes to jettison the theory of miraculous interventions, and to place Catholicism with an evolutionary framework. The Church, from this point of view, is a living and progressive organism, which has adapted itself to its environment, and changed as all living organisms must change. The Jesus of history was merely the nucleus round whom the society grouped itself. The Christ of the Church's worship has no essential resemblance to the Galilean prophet; the continuity is merely historical; we must acknowledge "commune deus Christus." Thus the catastrophic view of history is abandoned, and worship is transferred from an historical Person to the hypostatized genius of a corporation. The historical Jesus is lost for the Church. He remains, along with many mythical figures, as an object of emotional piety. Devotion to the Church, as a purely historical and political society, is merely a form of rather fanatical patriotism. The official Church, soon recognized the revolutionary character of Modernist apologetic, and repudiated it with great sternness. It is plain, I think, that neither Harnack nor Lohs has solved the problem of finding room for the incarnation in history as we understand it.

[To be Continued.]

GRAF ZEPPELIN

ARRIVES SAFELY BACK IN GERMANY

Friedrichshafen, Yesterday. The "Graf Zeppelin" has arrived safely back—Reuter.

Miss McGuchrist, of Edinburgh, aged 90, spoke at the L.L.P. Conference at Carlsbad.

EMPIRE DAY

NAVY FILM SEEN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

"KEEP WATCH"

"Keep Watch" the Navy film, was screened at the 5 o'clock show of the Queen's Theatre yesterday, by special arrangement with the local branch of the Navy League. About 450 school children saw the picture, which proved to be both instructive and interesting. Many phases of life in the British Navy were depicted in the film, which also forcibly brought home to the audience Britain's sincerity in the reduction of both ships and personnel of her Navy since the Armistice, giving the lead to the other Powers. Special music was played and proved very acceptable.

Diocesan Boys' School. At the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage the boarders and day boys, assembled in the Hall, and at school prayers Mr. E. I. Wynne gave an address on the spirit of Empire, which he said was not conquest and force, but the desire for expansion and freedom under law and order. In all Empires and great countries this had demanded, and demanded today, responsibility, duty, sympathy, self-sacrifice and service.

"DIAMOND" FILM

ELEANOR BOARDMAN IN THRILLING DRAMA

STORY OF AFRICA

Grim shadows of the underworld—the toiling labourers of the African mines—tinselled society with its hidden scandals—these are some of the elements that flash in kaleidoscopic review through the sequences of "Diamond Handcuffs," Cosmopolitan's vivid underworld drama which will be shown on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

It is three plays in one: a drama of Africa, of society, and of gangster life. The connecting link is a great diamond, which, found in the mines, is stolen for a woman's love, and from then on spreads its sinister web in all walks of life. Intrigue, theft, love, and deceit circle around the glittering stone in a type of story startlingly new to the screen. There are many stirring scenes of dramatic power depicting the loves, hates and jealousies of gangsters, as well as other sequences portraying society life and life in a diamond mine in Africa.

Eleanor Boardman is the leading player, and is supported by Conrad Nagel and Lawrence Gray.

SHOP OWNER SLAIN

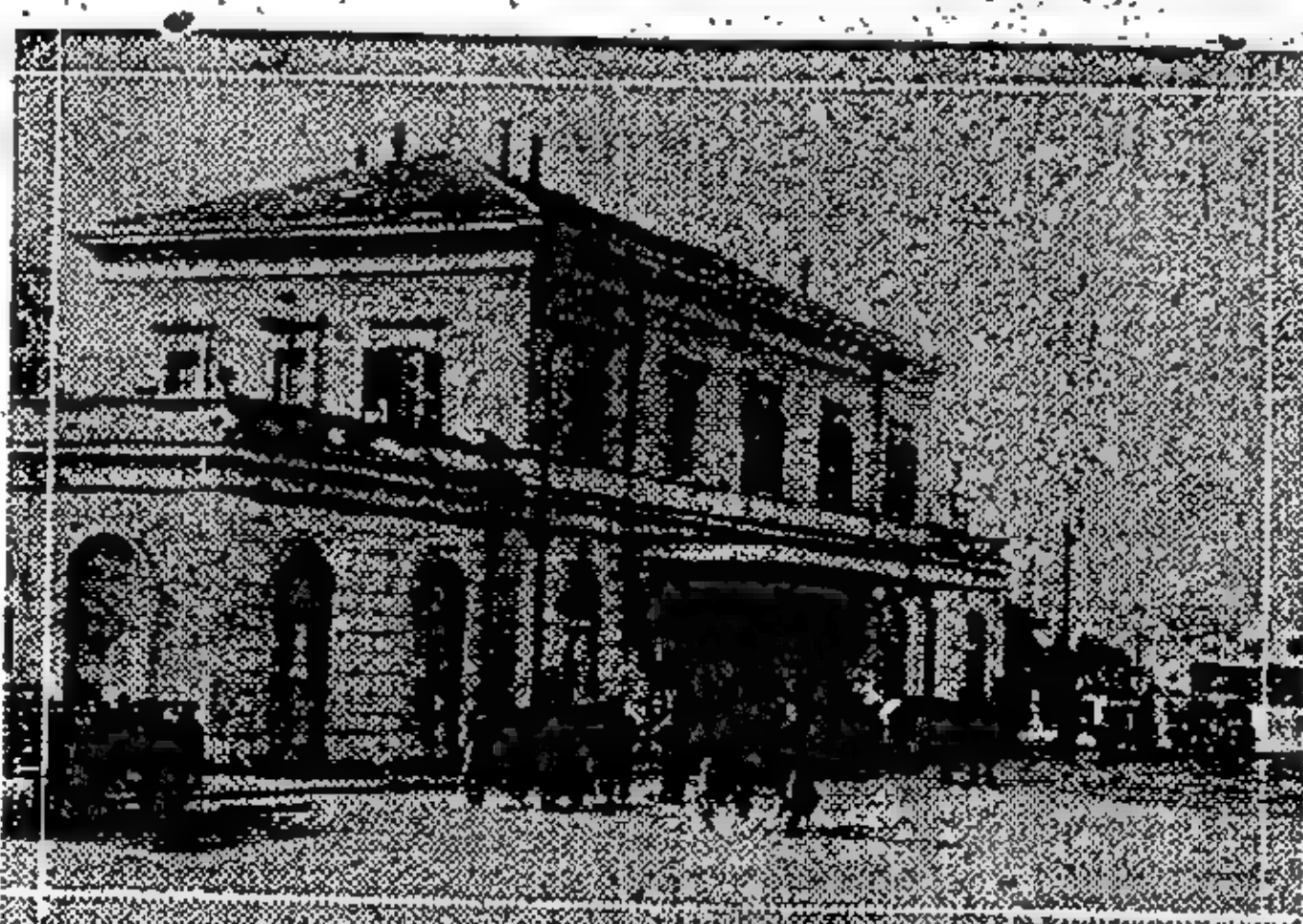
SEARCH FOR A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN

WIFE'S ALLEGATIONS

The body of a Chinese shopkeeper who was murdered some days ago, as already reported in the "China Mail," was later discovered in the bathroom of the vacant ground floor of No. 456, Nathan-road, Kowloon. The man had been stabbed in the chest and head, and near the body was found a three-cornered file dagger, a penknife, a hammer and a ruler. A woman is believed to have been concerned in the affair, and it is also stated that the dead man was the owner of a furniture shop at No. 270, Reclamation-street.

The wife of the victim is reported to have said that on May 7 the shop was visited by a young woman who bought some furniture, and it appears that she made the acquaintance of the man then. Eleven days later she is said to have visited the shop for the second time and hinted that she intended to rent a flat in Nathan-road, and the same afternoon (May 18) the deceased left the shop, and was not seen alive after.

Two occupants of a stolen motor-car which knocked down a man in High-street, Southend-on-Sea, said they were going to find a policeman, but did not return.



"Vatican City Station" Rome—the railroad depot of St. Peter's which has been turned over to the Holy See by the Italian Government.

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BANVARD'S ARTISTES' FAREWELL PERFORMANCE

"A CUCKOO IN THE NEST"

The Banvard Company brought their season to a close last night by a most successful performance of "A Cuckoo in the Nest." This rollicking farce by Ben Travers is completed with "Bedroom Scene," couple who try to pass themselves off as husband and wife, "Suspicious Handlady"—and all the usual paraphernalia of plays of this kind; which kept the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. It is only a pity that the last act had to be altered for purposes of production—the original as published in book-form was much more convincing.

Bardy Russell carried off the chief honours of the evening as the faithful and much-tried "Peter." Annie Chippendale ex-

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cells in character-studies such as the landlady of the "Cow and Litter"—sorry, I mean the "Stag and Hunt!" She was most amusing and true to type as "Mrs. Stoker."

Josephine Kilfoyle brings a touch of real genius to every part she plays. She was amazingly good as the chorus girl in "The Best People" and she was equally good last night in a totally different kind of part, viz., that of "Marguerite" the disdainful and weary French girl. Josephine Kilfoyle is a very versatile young lady and should go far in her profession.

Heaton Grey as the "Major" and Valentine Clemenow as the "Mother" were both thoroughly amusing and the minor parts were all excellent. Reginald Tippet was, of course, far too good for the small part of "Sloley Jones," but then so was Kathleen Vaughan, who successfully doubled the parts of "Rawlings" and "Gladys." These are only two examples of the splendid team-work done by the entire company throughout their season here! Whether the parts allotted were great or small the players put their whole hearts into them, and as a result all performances have reached a very high standard of excellence.

"The Banvards" have given an immense amount of pleasure to audiences in Hong Kong and Kowloon, and the many floral tributes handed over the footlights last night testified to their popularity. They may be certain of a very warm welcome when they visit us again.

—ACWO.

A hand and 100 firemen escorted the Ealing engine when it carried the body of Mr. Arthur Ansell, formerly chief officer of the Hanwell brigade, for burial at Hounslow, Middlesex.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATERWORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that commencing on TUESDAY, 28th instant, the principal mains on the Island of Hong Kong will be closed daily except during the following periods:—

6 a.m.—10 a.m. and 3 p.m.—6 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

AS FROM 22nd May, 1929, Mr. E. D. SHANK has been appointed Managing Director of the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co., Ltd.

By Order of the Board.
Hong Kong, 25th May, 1929.

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WANTED.—Young Chinese male stenographer for English correspondence in Fournace. Reply Secretary, P.O. Box 22.

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COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

ENTERTAINMENTS

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "When A Man Loves." To-day — World Theatre; "The Student Prince." To-day — Star Theatre; "Lone Wolf Returns." To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Homestruck."

Land Sales May 27—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Prince Edward-rd., Kowloon City, and Boundary-st., Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

Lammert's Auction May 30—At 16, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, household-furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Meeting June 19 — Forty-eighth meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's Offices, noon.

Miscellaneous May 30—Dinner at Hong Kong Hotel to serving and ex-officers of the Royal Engineers.

The Queen has accepted a pen and ink sketch of Chichester Cathedral by a 15-years-old school-boy, Byron Staff Johnson, of Southampton.

Three boys were charged at Stratford, E. Petty Sessions with setting fire to two haystacks belonging to Mr. John Clarke, a farmer of Barking Side, Essex.

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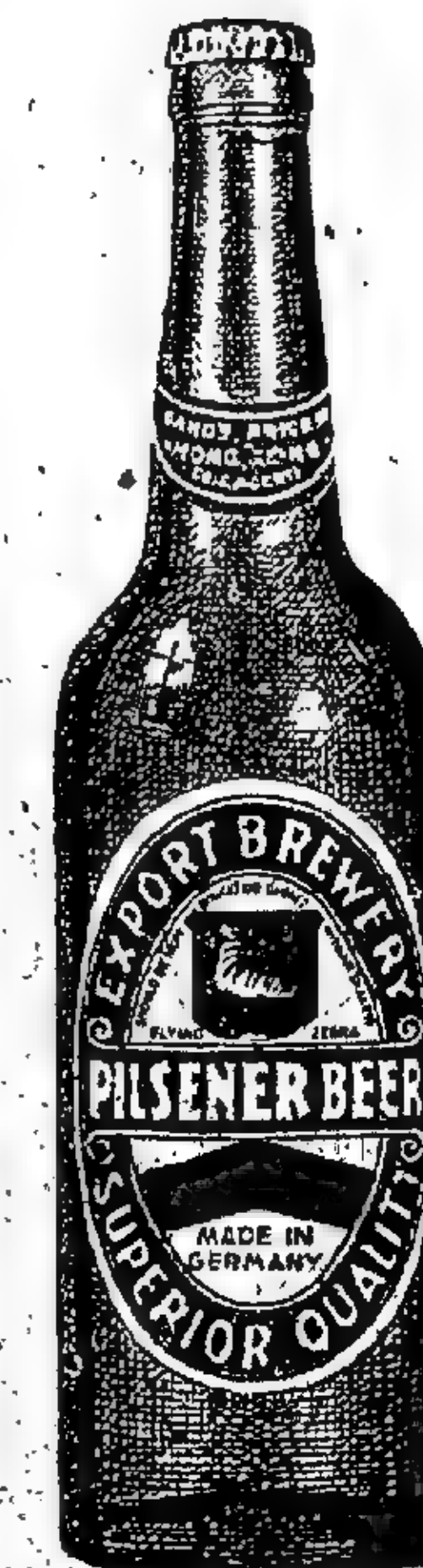
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"BEAUTIFUL LADIES"

A beautiful youth walked wearily
along the Devon road in the dawn
light. An observing eye might see
a tiny trace of make-up on his face,
of artifice in the set "waves" on his
uncovered head.

"What a journey," he was think-
ing—"and yesterday!"
He remembered himself in the
film studio—mobbed, fought,
trampled, drenched with artificial
rain, forced to do dangerous
acrobatic climbing, swimming, wait-
ing about hungry and cold.

"All in the sacred name of Art,"
he said aloud bitterly.

The sun rose gloriously. He
rested on a stile and drank in the
loveliness around him.

Gorse, bluebells, young bracken—
great spaces of earth and sky—
sweet sounds of birds and bees. He
 cursed the fate that made drudgery
necessary, like many another before
him.

He got down, set his fine
shoulders, and walked on to the old
house at the end of the village.

Laughing to himself as he thought
what a good picture it would make
he threw some gravel at a small
white-curtained window.

A fair, touselled head appeared.
"Hallo, Parymore!" cried an
excited, delighted small boy,
wideawake in an instant.

"Let me in quietly; don't wake
mother, the elder one said.

"Goodness, she'd never forgive
me if I let her miss a minute of
you! How long can you stay—two
days?"

A heavy-eyed woman stretched
her arms into empty space.

"John, my own love—I thought I
heard you speaking," she said
softly. "I was dreaming—again."

A very gentle knock—a tiny kiss
on close-shut wet eyes—a familiar,
faint, masculine scent of tweed and
tobacco.

"Mother darling."
"Barrie, my dear, I thought—
your voice..."

He held her close, kneeling beside
her bed.

"Your birthday, to-morrow," he
said. "I had forgotten."

She rumbled his hair, and ran an
approving finger down his straight
nose.

Sounds of preparation arose
from the kitchen.

"John's making tea—he's very
good to me—he still wants to be a
railway porter!"

They smiled at each other in per-
fect understanding.

"Has a beautiful lady fallen in
love with you yet?"

"No, but I'm in danger," he
laughed. "There's a new star, young,
and very pretty."

He watched his mother's face
closely.

"I could not act love scenes with
her—if they'd give me a chance.
She's going to marry the pro-
ducer."

"Son—I shall be jealous when you
cease to act your love scenes."

"Yes, I know," He hunted his
mind for the right phrase.

"But suppose—just suppose..."
"Suppose what?" Her voice
sharpened.

"Suppose you had a daughter."
"Open, quick—I shall drop the
tray," John cried at the door.

"I never wanted a daughter," she
said.

Three weeks later Astra Dupare
looked laughingly over the head of
a pleading lover. "Abuse yourself
further," he was told. He did so.
She swept away. He was so poor
and unsuccessful.

But that was only in the studio.
He did not have to plead at other
times.

"Mother never wanted a daugh-
ter," he was telling her, while he
enjoyed the drawing-room. Great
sprays of lilac reflected themselves
in the polished wood of her piano;
a crystal bowl of violets was per-
ched precariously on the edge of a
small writing-table.

Barrie thought of his mother's
threadbare room in the Devon
cottage.

"But I'm sure she'd love you."

"(I wonder how many times
that's been said," Astra thought.)

"My dear boy, I'm not going to
marry you," she said.

"You're not really going to marry
that porpoise of a man."

"He's a great producer, a great
artist—we are going to make won-
derful films together. But I want
you to act with, too..."

And when high summer came
Barrie's mother knew that her son
was changed, though he said no
more about a daughter, and seemed
impatient when she asked him about
"beautiful ladies."

He took her and John for a
holiday in Spain. He drudged no
longer; his star had risen.—Marion
Yeulett in "Evening News."

It is reported from Sofia that an
explosion occurred in a coal mine at
Ovarzita, near Starazagora, owing
to firedamp, nine men being killed.

PLANTER KILLED

SQUATTERS' REVOLTING
CRIME AT RHIO

CAUGHT UNARMED

Singapore, May 15.

News has reached Singapore of
the murder, under peculiarly re-
volting circumstances, of a Brit-
ish planter on the island of Rhio
last Saturday.

The victim was Mr. James
William Fletcher, who had charge of
Eastbourne Estate, a Chinese own-
ed-property producing rubber and
pineapples on the squatter system.
So far as can be gathered, Mr.
Fletcher went for a walk at about
2.30 p.m. on May 11, and a hun-
dred yards from his bungalow he
was attacked by a crowd of Chin-
ese. Reports as to the number
vary from ten to thirty men, most
of them armed with parangs.

The blood marks indicate that
Mr. Fletcher, who was a power-
fully built man, put up a stout re-
sistance until he was so badly
wounded that he had to flee, and
he was chased for a hundred yards
and finally struck down. The
body was terribly mutilated, there
being about thirty wounds, and
the right hand was missing when
the police arrived and has not
been found. A number of wounds
were made by parangs, and there
were also stab wounds made with
a pen-knife.

Squatter's Confession

The same night, at about eight
o'clock, a Chinese entered the
police station at Tanjong Pinang,
the capital of Rhio, and confess-
ed to the murder. At about the
same time a British resident got
news of the murder and a party
of police started out for East-
bourne Estate, which is three
hours' journey by motor-boat from
the town. They arrived at two
o'clock the following morning, and
found Mr. Fletcher's body, which
was taken back to Tanjong
Pinang. A detachment of police
was left on the spot and as a re-
sult seven more Chinese were ar-
rested, and will, we understand,
be charged with having taken part
in the crime.

Although the estate is an isolat-
ed one, Mr. Fletcher being the only
white man among a population of
squatters, he had no arms in his
bungalow. Mr. Fletcher left Singa-
pore, where he was well-known
for about eight years, "to take
charge of the estate less than a
year ago. He spoke Chinese flu-
ently and understood Chinese
labour, having spent some years
in China, and no reason is known
why this crime should have been
committed. The squatters by
whom the estate is cultivated were
troublesome, however. Recently
there is said to have been some
disagreement over pineapple con-
tracts, and a detachment of police
was stationed on the estate sev-
eral months ago, but was with-
drawn after three weeks.

The body is being brought to
Singapore by a Dutch Government
vessel to-morrow for burial. The
deceased was an engineer by pro-
fession, fifty years of age, un-
married, and a member of a local
Masonic Lodge.—"Straits Times."

The Queen of the Belgians visited
many of the families bereaved by
the recent mine explosion in Lim-
burg, where the known deaths now
number 27.

Messrs. Platt Brothers, of Old-
ham, have received a £100,000
order from Soviet Russia for cotton
mill machinery.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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On demand	46 1/2
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On Bombay—	
Wire	123 1/2
On demand	123 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	123 1/2
On demand	123 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	82 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	93 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	80 1/2
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paper)	
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On demand	104
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buying rate)	10.05
Silver (per oz.)	24 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong	
Kong	3% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.	
Rate of Native In-	
terest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	30 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

WAR IN NORTH

"CHRISTIAN GENERAL" NOW
A "REBEL"

OFFICIAL MANDATE

Nanking, Yesterday.
The National Government has
issued an official mandate denounc-
ing Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang as a
rebel against the Kuomintang and
the Government, and declares that
the charges against Marshal Feng
are so numerous that the Govern-
ment can no longer be lenient,
therefore Marshal Feng is dismissed
from all his posts.

It adds that officials all over the
country should make an effort to
apprehend Marshal Feng, so that
he may be punished, and the
prestige of the Government be
upheld.

The above mandate takes the
place of the punitive mandate which
the Government had been expected
to issue.

"A Rebel"
The Government received a tele-
gram this afternoon from Ho Ying-
ching and 67 other divisional com-
manders, including Generals Liu
Shih and Chang Fat-jwei, denounc-
ing Marshal Feng as a rebel, and
stating that they are awaiting
orders to advance against the Ku-
omintang.

The charges named by the Cen-
tral Kuomintang against Marshal
Feng include an allegation that he
accepts monthly five-million roubles
and arms from Russia, and has
signed a secret treaty with the
Soviet.—Reuter.

We are a genial people, and the
geniality of the race is reflected in
our newspapers.—"Lord Riddell."

Riders on New Trail



Trail Riders at the Glacier Ford.

While most of its members are
trying hard to qualify for the 600
mile button, it is a remarkable fact
that more members of the Trail
Riders of the Canadian Rockies
have ridden upwards of 2,500
miles of trail than have qualified
only for the thousand mile badge.
That there are now over a thou-
sand members endeavouring to im-
prove their mileage, standing also
demonstrates the means the or-
ganization has attained during its
few short seasons of existence.
The Annual Official Trail Ride
and Pow-Wow is each year at-
tracting new riders and a wider
interest. This year's ride, lasting
four days, is fixed to start on
August 1st.
The plans are that the start
should be from Banff and the ride
continue up Healy Creek and Sun-
shine Valley to Simpson's Pass,
where the first camp would be
pitched. The second camp would
be on the shores of Shadow Lake
under Mount Ball. This would
allow of a side trip partly by pony
and partly on foot to the mar-
vellously beautiful Egypt Lake.
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Interest during the past week has centred on the clash
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been in peril of capture, but up to the time of going to press
it was still intact, although there has been a general exodus
of official and civilians to the safe haven of Hong Kong.
Thanks to a full and varied new service, foreign and vernacu-
lar, the full story of the war can be viewed from various angles
in the "Overland China Mail."

In the North the long feared rupture between Marshal
Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has come to a
head. The former has already established a censorship over
Feng's telegrams and has ordered his divisional commanders
to prepare for a general attack. The story is well told in
chronological order in the columns of the "Overland China
Mail."

Locally intense interest has been taken in the suit brought
by the Treasury against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation. The daily proceedings are well reported, and
the jury's verdict is given, together with its later sequel—
legal argument on the Treasury's formal application for judg-
ment in its favour.

Other local news is served up in an interesting manner,
including the two days' race meeting, League tennis results
and the progress of the Lawn Bowls League.

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Sport Columns

BATTING FEATS AT CRICKET

HOME RESULTS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE DEFEAT S. AFRICANS BY 6 WICKETS

SUSSEX BEAT LANCASHIRE

London, Yesterday.
The following are the results of the cricket matches concluded today:

Gloucestershire beat South Africa by six wickets.
Leicestershire beat Surrey by nine wickets.
Essex drew with Cambridge.
Yorkshire drew with Warwickshire.
Derbyshire defeated Northamptonshire on first innings.
Oxford drew with Notts County.
Sussex beat Lancashire by an innings.
Hampshire beat Glamorgan.
10 More Centuries.

Centuries were scored by the following:
Sinfeld (Gloucester) 112.
Dawson (Leicester) 103.
Berry (Leicester) 102.
O'Connor (Essex) 108 not out.
Killick (Cambs) 101.
Barber (Oxford) 119.
Ford (Oxford) 151.
Smith (Warwick) 142.
Santall (Warwick) 109.
Duleep Singh (Sussex) 134.

Gloucester v. South Africans.
This match was played at Bristol and resulted in an easy win for Gloucestershire.

South Africa occupied the wicket first and put up a credible total of 225 runs. Goddard did the most damage, taking six wickets for 68 runs.

Gloucestershire replied with 331, Sinfeld being the most successful bat with 112 runs. Bell for the visitors captured six wickets for 68.

In their second innings venture the South Africans scored 232, Parker this time capturing five wickets for only 56 runs. Gloucestershire only lost four wickets before they caught up and passed their opponents score, thus emerging victors by six wickets.

Leicestershire v. Surrey.
Leicestershire batted first on their own ground and ran up a splendid total of 408 runs, mainly due to a fine partnership between Dawson (103) and Berry (102).

Surrey replied with only 185 runs. Astill's performances with the ball being responsible for the small total. He took five wickets for 79 runs. Following on Surrey could muster only 273, again being victims to Astill's deadly power, his analysis this time being seven wickets for 99 runs. He took in all 12 wickets—a very credible performance.

Losing only one wicket, Leicestershire obtained the necessary runs and won the game by nine wickets.

Cambridge v. Essex.

At Cambridge, the University drew with Essex.

Essex batted first and scored the moderate total of 293 runs. Drakes (Cambs) taking five wickets for 70 runs.

Cambridge ran up the great total of 464 runs for eight wickets, declared, toward which Killick contributed an invaluable 201.

In occupying the crease for the second time Essex forced a draw, losing four wickets for 297 runs. O'Connor proved a thorn to the Cantab's attack, he being undefeated at the close with 168 runs.

Derbyshire v. Northants.
On the first innings, Derbyshire defeated Northamptonshire at Ilkeston.

Winning the toss, Derby batted first and ran up a total of 242 runs.

Northants replied with 219 runs.

Derbyshire, sportingly, declared with 281 for seven wickets in their second venture.

Northants had lost eight wickets when the match was concluded, having scored only 178 runs.

Oxford v. Notts County.
Playing at home, Oxford University ran up a huge total of 447, Barber hitting up 119 runs and Ford an invaluable 151.

Notts County replied with a credible 346.

Going in again Oxford scored 224 for seven wickets, declared, leaving Notts County 325 runs to obtain for a draw. The latter obtained over half that total at the expense of eight men when the match was left drawn. They had scored 235 runs.

Warwick v. Yorkshire.
At Birmingham, Yorkshire just managed to draw with Warwickshire, in a high scoring game.

Warwickshire, batting first, scored a fine total of 536 runs for seven wickets when they declared. A splendid partnership between Smith (142) and Santall (109) made such a move possible.

(Continued at foot of next Column.)

LAWN TENNIS

ENGLAND KNOCKED OUT

TILDEN IMPRESSES

Paris, Yesterday.

In the semi-finals of the French tennis championship, Mademoiselle Bouman (Holland) and Senorita de Alvarez (Spain) unexpectedly beat the holders.

Miss Watson and Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

They will meet Miss Helne and Miss Neave (South Africa) in the final.

In the quarter finals, Tilden and Hunter beat Baron Von Kehrung (Hungary) and Herr Klein Schroth (Germany), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

They will meet Lacoste and Borotra in the semi-final.

Tilden made a good impression in the opening of the singles by mercilessly beating Wetzel (Germany) in three straight sets, the score being 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuter.

EXHIBITION MATCH AT THE C.R.C.

LOCAL CHAMPION LOSES

Khooh Hooi-hye, the Malayan net-man, again justified his reputation as one of the best Chinese lawn tennis players when he easily defeated M. W. Lo, the local singles champion, at the Chinese Recreation Club, yesterday, in an exhibition match, one of a series which had been arranged by the C.R.C., in the nature of an unofficial interport.

Khooh's victory was secured without any apparent effort on his part, and he did not play anywhere near championship form.

There were not many thrills in the match. Lo showed a greater variety of strokes than Khooh, who was content to rely on his superior consistency well backed by a deadly forehand drive which he pulled off occasionally.

The match went to Khooh by two straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

On account of an injured arm, Ho Ka-lau, the C.R.C. champion, who was to have met the other Singaporean (Ong Ee-kong), was forced to step down in favour of Lai Kwong-tsun, a C.R.C. "B" Division player.

In spite of the fact that he was nervous at the start of the match, Lai, soon settled down, and playing what was undoubtedly his best game, scored a creditable win over the Malayan in two straight sets of 6-2, 6-2.

In justice to Ong, however, it must be said that playing three days in succession had taken a lot out of him, and he appeared to be suffering from a severe strain, which partly, if not wholly, accounted for his poor exhibition.

Last night the Malaysians, who are due to leave during the week-end, were entertained at dinner at the C.R.C., and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for to-morrow:

9.28 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. E. Lissaman.

9.32 a.m.—H. G. Howard and S. T. Butlin.

9.36 a.m.—S. J. H. Fox and N. H. Prockter.

9.40 a.m.—R. Warbrick and J. K. Milward.

9.44 a.m.—A. Leach and J. S. Dykes.

9.48 a.m.—C. G. Perdue and B. H. C. Hallows.

9.52 a.m.—R. F. Wright and D. L. Newbigging.

9.56 a.m.—E. D. Black and R. P. Moodie.

10.00 a.m.—F. M. Ellis and A. G. Coppin.

Yorkshire, in an unfinished innings, scored 267 runs for six wickets.

Sussex v. Lancashire.
Sussex beat Lancashire at Manchester by an innings and 95 runs.

Sussex compiled 466, to which Duleep Singh contributed 134. Lancashire replied with 215, and following on could only gather another 156.

Glamorgan v. Hampshire.
At Swansea, Hampshire beat Glamorgan by 41 runs.

The visitors scored 172, Glamorgan replying with 228, Kennedy taking 6 of their wickets for 63.

In the second innings Hampshire compiled 166, and Glamorgan's reply was 69, with Kennedy this time taking 8 for 24.—Reuter.

BOWLING CLUB

FAREWELL TO DEPARTING MEMBER

MR. TOM MAGILL

The spirit of farewells is infectious, otherwise why should the members of the staid old K.B.C.C. gather in force last night to bid farewell to one of their members, Mr. Tom Magill, who leaves today for Home.

Ladies also graced the proceedings. Why not? The departing member had been for the space of only a few weeks a grass widower, and the ladies by their presence contributed a graceful tribute to "Tom's" wife who had preceded him for health reasons.

Mr. D. F. Warren, President, was very appropriate. In a nicely rounded speech, he told why the members and their lady friends had gathered in such numbers, and asked the guest of honour to accept as souvenirs, a silver Chinese junk and two ash trays appropriately containing His Majesty's photograph, also one of the most recent Chinese "Mussolinis."

"Tom's" speech was awaited with interest. Stanley Baldwin or Winston Churchill may have put in one or two more correct "Terminological exactitudes" but "Tom" merely said what he meant, and concluded a K.B.C.C. classic by inviting all and sundry to partake of a "dish of tea" as may be required from the family urn in England (Sheerness) in the course of the next few years.

Needless to say, the ladies greeted this with acclamation, and many forthwith, looked up the P. & O. sailings, "leave due," etc.—Contributed.

LAWN BOWLS

DRAW FOR OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Following is the draw for the Open Singles lawn bowls Championship of the Colony:

Preliminary Round.
A. Chapman v. A. O. Brown.
H. Overy v. E. G. Post.
C. G. Silva v. J. P. P. Gregory.
F. E. Bookler v. C. E. Marques.
A. T. Hamilton v. J. Ferguson.
W. J. Rickford v. S. J. Clarke.
T. Young v. F. C. Goodman.
J. Chalmers v. H. Beer.
D. Muir v. W. Witherspoon.
S. Randle v. G. Meleod.
J. Carr v. W. Russell.
B. E. Maughan v. N. Drummond.
J. Smith v. D. Munro.
J. Field v. C. Atkinson.
W. Glendenning v. R. Marks.
A. Hyde-Lay v. L. R. Whant.
H. Nish v. J. Hollidge.
C. G. Silva v. J. P. P. Gregory.
L. E. Lammer v. H. L. Lockhart.

1st Round.
A. F. Paul v. B. W. Bradbury.
A. C. Burford v. D. C. Walmesley.
U. M. Omar v. J. West.
E. W. L. Hogbin v. J. O. McLaggan.
H. Hampton v. G. R. Edwards.
W. B. Muskett v. J. E. Archibald.
S. Eccleshall v. R. Bassa.
E. W. Simmonds v. R. T. Taylor.
G. Hargreaves v. A. H. Basto.
C. M. S. Alves v. C. Mycock.
F. Cullen v. G. Morrison.
E. L. Holland.
A. W. Grimmit v. J. Macleachlan.
E. el Arculli v. D. Rumjahn.
J. Massey v. P. A. Yvanovich.
R. Hall v. L. A. Gutierrez.
D. Gov v. W. E. Bell.
P. T. Farrell v. J. C. Brown.
W. Macfarlane v. R. R. Davies.
W. Mair v. G. Mess.
J. Laing and J. Gibson.
W. S. Drake v. J. Kershaw.
R. F. Lux v. H. F. Westlake.

I don't know why it is, but whenever I listen to accounts of other people's reading I am convinced that they are not telling the truth. The say that they have been reading Einstein and Spinoza. I suspect them of "The Green Murder Case."—"Hugh Walpole."

Great Britain has been too reticent in advertising its many attractions, and in these days of advertisement such modesty cannot be looked upon as a merit, but rather the reverse.—"Sir Thomas Royston."

Chivalry isn't as necessary in these days of the self-confident girl, but the girl is just as furious as any Victorian maiden if she thinks she is being slighted.—"Dowager Lady Raglan."

An electricity failure plunged Gravesend (Kent) into darkness for more than an hour—when the theatres and cinemas were packed.

Captain Chen Wen-lin, Chinese aviator pioneer with his co-pilot in the background. His exploit is referred to on page 1.

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SANITARY BOARD

The agenda for Tuesday's meeting on Tuesday contains the following: Letter from Government relative to the election of Mr. M. K. Lo to be a member of the Sanitary Board.

Letter from Government relative to the erection of five European water closets and two urinals, of one urinal at Officers' Quarters and of six European water closets at Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 houses of Cosmopolitan Dock on Kowloon Marine Lot No. 28, Tai Kok Tsui.

Minute by the President relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin to be members of the respective Standing Committees.

Minute by the Medical Officer of Health relative to the offensive trade of bone-storing.

Plan for the proposed market at Kowloon Tong.

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FORGED CHEQUE

SOLICITORS' OFFICE BOY ARRESTED

OTHERS INVOLVED?

A Chinese employee of Messrs. Russ and Company, was taken into custody yesterday by the Police in connection with an alleged fraudulent attempt made at the Chartered Bank to cash a forged cheque for \$1,000.

A cheque, purporting to bear the signature of Mr. Yeung Pih-chi, interpreter, was presented at the counter. Careful scrutiny of the signature, detected the forgery but the man who had presented the cheque had in the meantime left the Bank.

A European detective officer was called in and, with the Bank clerk who received the cheque, visited the office of Messrs. Russ and Company to make investigations. It is understood that Mr. Yeung denied issuing the cheque and repudiated the signature. An office boy was pointed out as the person who handed in the cheque at the Bank. He was arrested.

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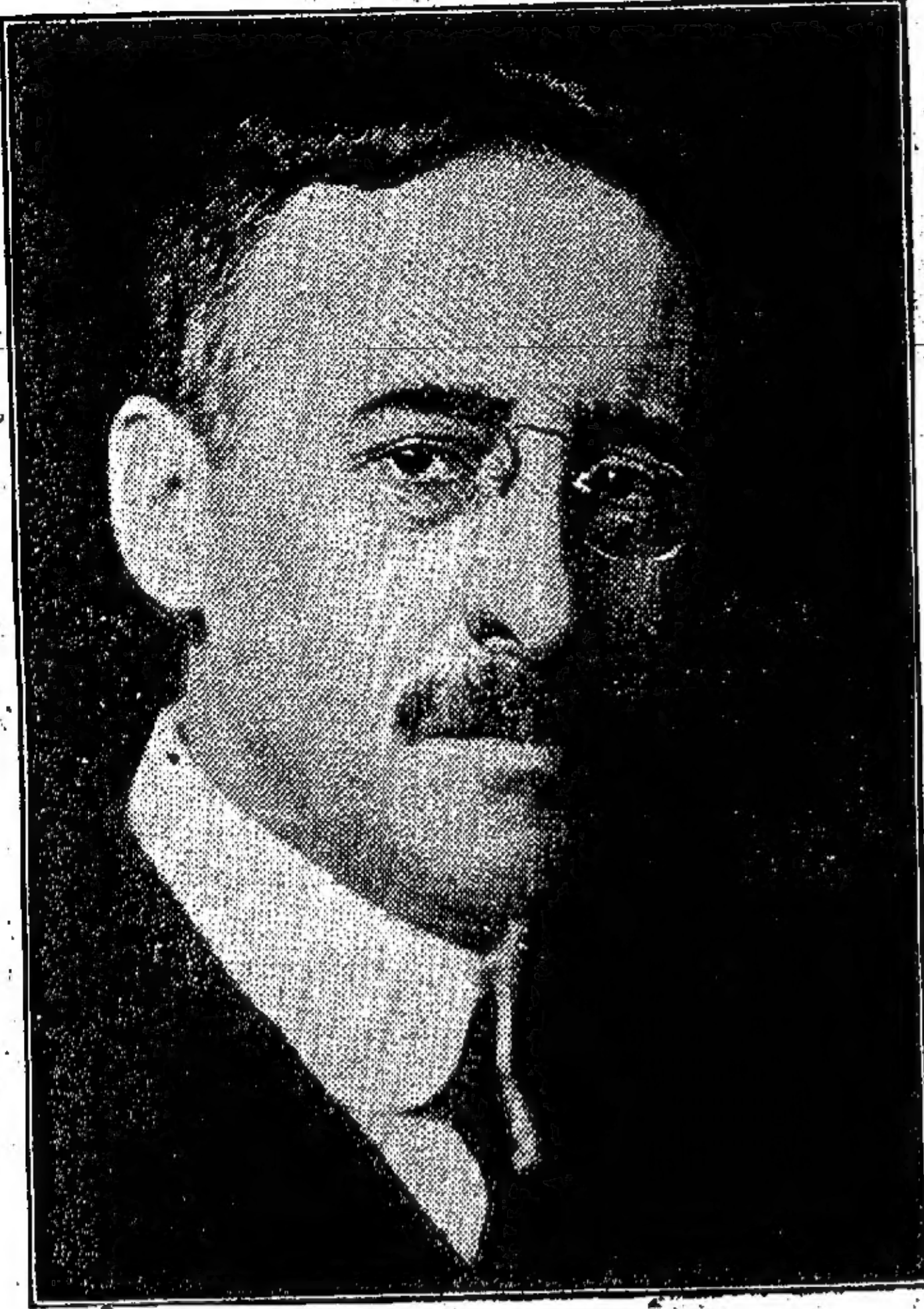
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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

New Secretary of State



Henry L. Stimson, until recently Governor-General of the Philippines, Secretary of State in President Hoover's Cabinet.

Retains Post



James J. Davis, Secretary of Labour, who has been retained by Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Labour in his Cabinet.

Daring Aviator



A little flight of 15,000 miles or so is a mere detail in the life of Mrs. Keith Miller, who once flew from England to Australia and now plans to make either two-hop or non-stop flight from Los Angeles to New York, then from New York to London, followed by return flight to New York and Los Angeles.

Will Bow to Royalty



Helen Wills, above, tennis ace, and Harriet Walker, below, her sorority sister, will be presented at the British Court this month. This has caused deep disappointment at Amsterdam, where Miss Wills was scheduled to play before she found that the dates clashed.

Judge On Trial



Judge Carlos Hardy, California Superior Court Judge, inset, fought hard in impeachment trial before Senate, in connection with Aimee Semple McPherson, so-called "kidnapping" affair of three years ago. Mrs. Lorraine Wise man-Sellaf, the "Madame X" of the case, exploded a bomb in court when she stated the famous Evangelist admitted to her she was Ormiston's companion at Carmel love cottage. Furthermore, that Justice Hardy accepted a \$2,500 cheque from Mrs. McPherson to shut his ears to any other story that the Evangelist really was in the hands of her abductors in Mexican desert, at same time she was supposed to be with Ormiston. Miss Bernice Morris, left, secretary to late Attorney McKinley, of Long Beach, Cal., who investigated the alleged kidnapping, was an important witness in the impeachment trial which resulted in the acquittal of Judge Hardy.

Finds Trouble Plenty



When Pierre Charles, Belgian fighter, who aspires to heavyweight honours, arrived in America last month, the first thing that greeted him were papers in a suit which alleges breach of promise. Miss Germaine Monterrin, top, is the pretty author of the summons to court.

Another Prince of the Boon



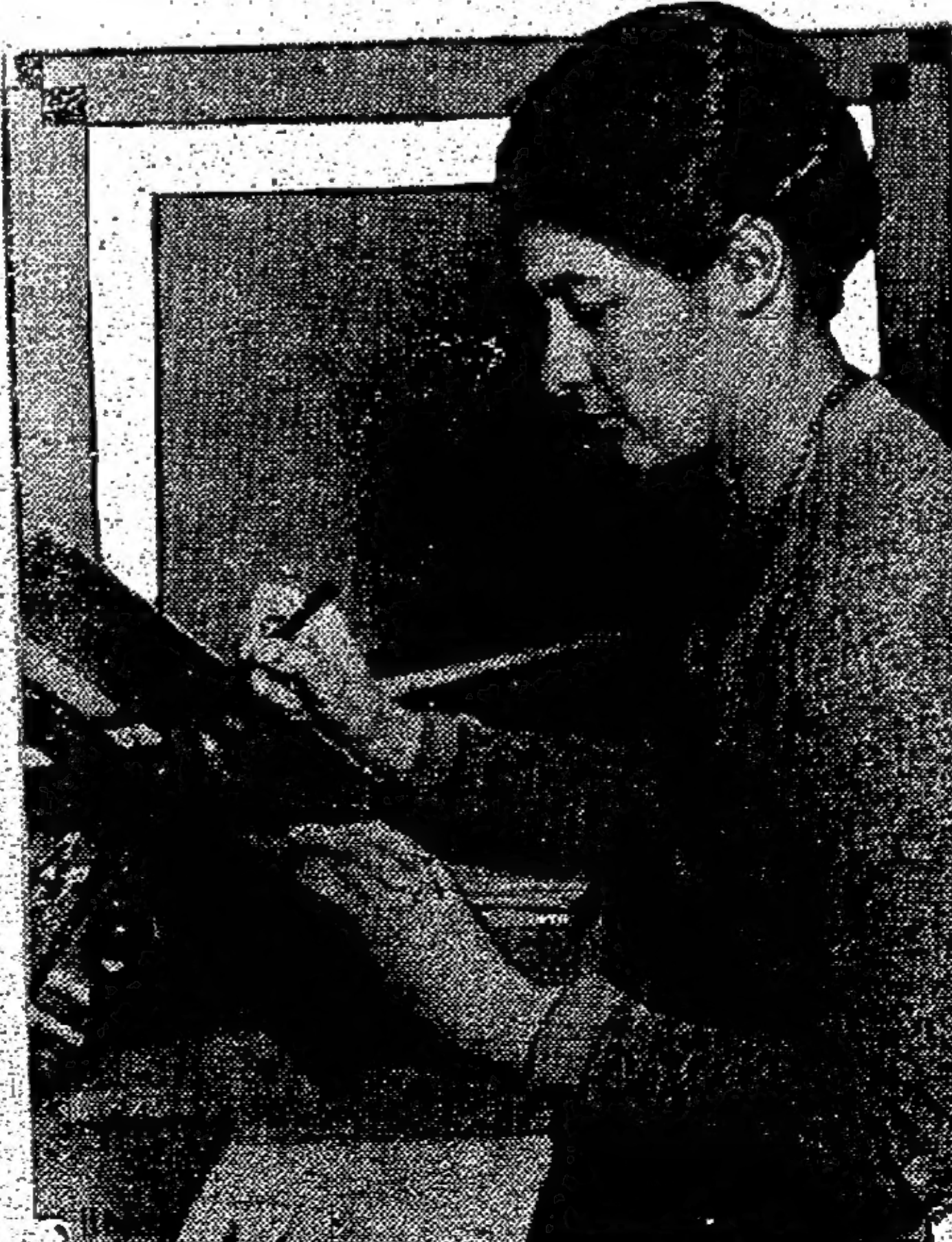
A photo of Princess Paul of Serbia with her second son, Prince Nicholas.

Another High Flyer



Jean Le Rene, girl pilot, will try for the solo endurance record. She is the second Chicago girl to be granted a private licence and is training steadily for the long flight she expects to make.

Important Astral Discovery



Henrietta H. Swope, daughter of President of General Electric Company, whose discovery of nearly 400 new variable stars while working at Harvard University Observatory, led to discovery of centre of universe, as announced by director of observatory. Miss Swope, a graduate of Barnard College, has been engaged in astronomical research since 1927.

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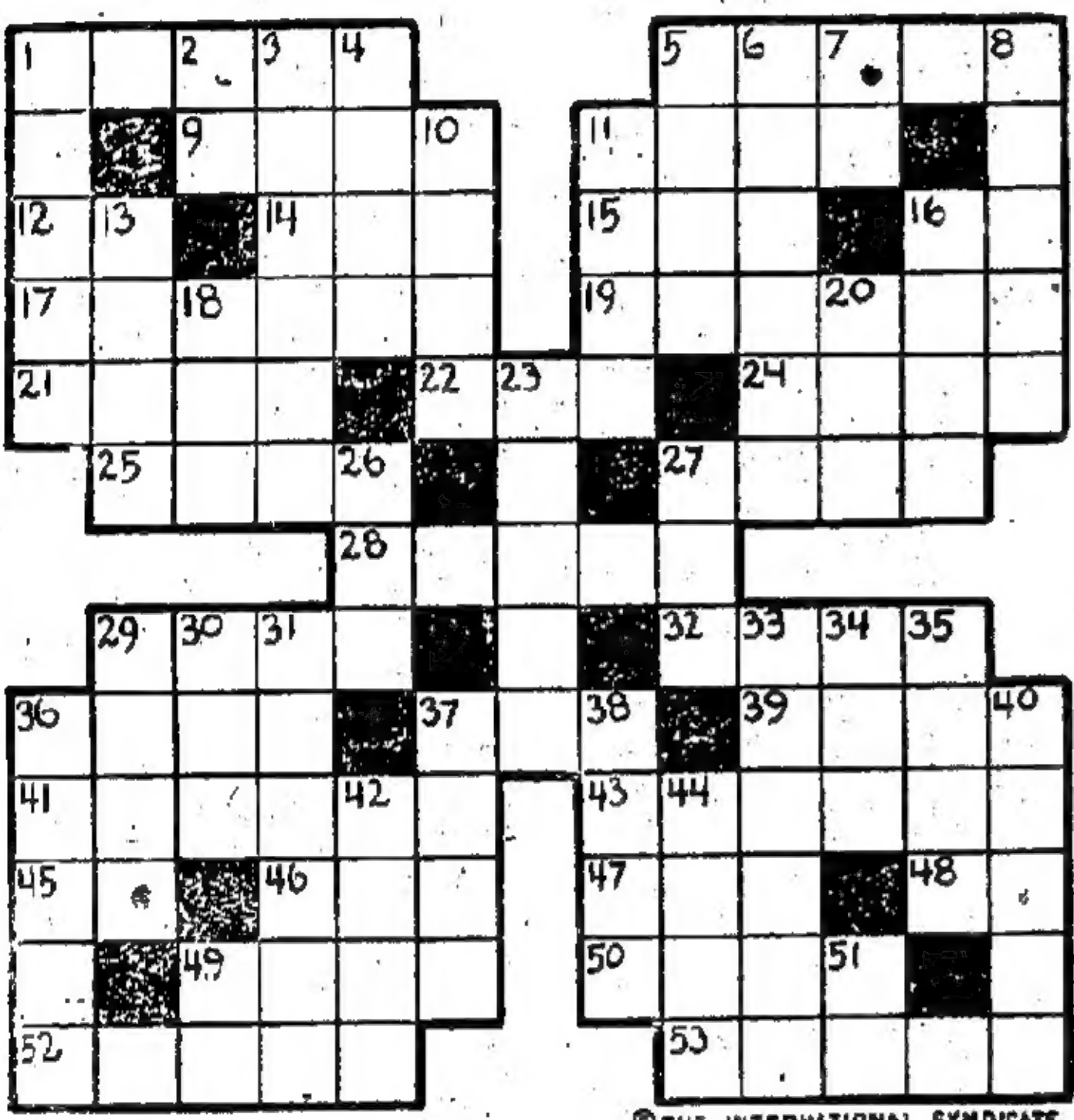
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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A defense | 35-Abuse | 13-Candle |
| 2-Grate | 41-Flexible atom of | 18-Tavern |
| 3-Little island (pl.) | 42-Jail | 19-Unit |
| 11-Shower | 43-City of Portugal | 20-River in Switzerland |
| 12-Toward | 44-Elther | 28-Images |
| 14-Point of compass (abbr.) | 45-Strike | 26-Metal |
| 15-An Arabian garment | 47-Jade | 27-Distinguished |
| 16-That is (Latin- abbr.) | 48-Ex-officio (abbr.) | 36-Service Order (abbr.) |
| 17-Without fins or feet | 49-Venture | 29-To float aloft in the air |
| 18-Land surrounded by water | 50-Ancient | 30-Skill |
| 21-Smooth | 53-A grass-like herb | 31-Deadly |
| 22-A cover | VERTICAL | 32-Dose |
| 23-Figs (colloq.) | 1-Destructive | 33-Organ of head |
| 24-Roman Emperor | 2-Chemical symbol for sodium | 35-Form |
| 27-Black beetle of Europe (pl.) | 3-An ember | 36-Search uncertainly |
| 28-Tumult | 4-Volcano in Sicily | 37-The stake put up in poker |
| 29-Trade | 5-Talks idly | 38-Disposed of by sale |
| 32-River in Germany | 6-Ancient business part of Venice | 40-Careless |
| 35-Stub | 7-Within | 42-Breazy |
| 37-Farm animal | 8-Acts | 44-The Easter festival |
| | 10-Hoax (slang) | 45-Doctor (abbr.) |
| | 11-To invade suddenly | 51-Head (abbr.) |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

FASCISM MOVEMENT IN ITALY ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Italy. Italy. What music is in these words conveying the limpid flow of its speech or the mellifluous cadences of its traditional melodies; conjuring up visions of entrancing beauty and romance and fact more strange than fiction. Florence and Milan, Genoa, Naples and Venice, and Rome, the mother of all. Rienzi and Garibaldi, Machiavelli, Savonarola, Mazzini and Cavour; Medici and Borgia; Dante, Columbus, da Vinci and Michelangelo and Rome, politically or religiously—the nurse of all. What a contribution to Western culture in every art and science of peace and war.

Yet the intellectual and emotional soil of Italy is not exhausted: its fertility is perennial. The present generation is witnessing another great and far-reaching drama being enacted on the same stage. It is safe to prophesy that, when the history of the XXth Century comes to be written, the drama of Fascism and its author, Signor Benito Mussolini—Il Duce—will, with that other powerful drama, Bolshevism and its author, Lenin, dominate the post war period as the French Revolution and its Child Napoleon—himself of Italian extraction—dominated, albeit in a different way, the period which ushered in our own age. It may even be that the war period will pale into insignificance beside the blinding glare of the Fascist-Bolshevik Revolt. What the future holds in store we know not; but this much is certain that that future will for ever remain a sealed book to those who fail to grasp the significance of Fascism.

Ignorance Prevalent

"The word 'Fascism' and the name of Mussolini are familiar to the most superficial of newspaper readers, and as a matter of fact, there is no paper . . . however insignificant, which does not mention every week, even every day, Fascism or its dead, either to praise or to blame. But the great majority is still ignorant of the essence of Fascism and of the personality of Mussolini. They see in Fascism no more than a Dictatorship."

There is no excuse for this uninformed opinion. Studies of all kinds are issuing in great numbers from the presses of Europe and America—descriptive and analytical, popular and academic. The volume under review differs from all of these. It offers itself as a quasi-inspired and suggestive introduction, discussing the origins—historical and philosophic—and the development of the movement. It is published under the aegis of the International Centre of Fascist Studies ('Cinef') at Lausanne with this specific aim. This body is not, according to the Preface, propagandist but educational. The same can scarcely be said of the first Year Book. Only one view of Fascism is presented; there is no criticism; every one of the contributors, if not Fascist, is more than sympathetic towards Fascism. Even so, there would be no room for complaint, if it were not for the possibility of readers being misled by applying to the book the statement in the Preface about the institution. At the bottom of page 6 is the following: "The Governing Body is not to be held responsible for any opinion expressed in this book." It would have been wiser to have made this more prominent.

Recognised Authorities

With this in mind, the ordinary reader and more particularly the student of modern politics, will find this volume very useful. The contributors are recognised authorities (of whom biographical notes are supplied) and the contributions cover the chief places of Fascist development. There is a useful chart at the end to illustrate the arrangement and adjustment of the 'syndicates' and employers' federations to one another and to the government.

The volume opens with an 'Introduction to the Study of Fascism.' This is followed by two articles—mainly historical: 'The Birth and Establishment of Fascism in Italy' and 'The Civil Strife in Italy, 1919-1922.' The next two are political: 'The Reform of the State in Italy' and 'The Reform of Parliament and the Question of National Representation.' Four are mainly interpretive as showing the social-economic influence of Fascism in Italy: 'The Labour Charter,' 'The Significance of Fascist Syndicalism,' 'Co-operation within the Corporation System of the Italian State' and 'The Liberty of the Press.' There follow three articles—not the least suggestive if uninspired—dealing with the possibilities of Fascism outside Italy: 'The Fascist Idea in France,' 'The Trend of Fascist Opinion in Germany' and 'Whether is Ireland Heading—Is it Fascist? Thoughts on the Irish Free State.' The choice of countries is significant.

Although there is an entire absence of criticism, there is ample material supplied for the formation of a reasoned opinion on the various aspects of Fascism. The cautious reader will note for himself where difficulties are slurred over and the real point at issue side-tracked.

"Experimental"

Fascism is no clear-cut paper-scheme emanating from the brain of an academic philosopher (although it has been fathered on several); it is essentially experimental, pragmatic, opportunist and withal eclectic. It is the Italian version of the protest against Representative Government, based on the belief that Parliamentary Government goes too far in handing over control to inexperienced and therefore easily misled deputies or delegates and on the fear that the logical outcome of political democracy is economic democracy which would be ever more dis-



An interesting study of the great Russian writer, Maxim Gorki, listening intently to his radio. The other sport has become his favourite pastime since his writings have been banned by the Soviet Government.

astrous. Like Bolshevism, Fascism appeals to force, even violence, to accomplish its aims; repression of opposition, and abolition of the generally accepted political rights—free speech, freedom of association, a free press, justice, or equality before the law, responsibility of ministers to the community, free and universal franchise; these are of the essence of its methods. It demands a Dictatorship because like Bolshevism its theory of punishment is retributive rather than preventative and its theory of discipline is militaristic rather than ethical—external rather than internal. It is anti-collectivist in that it inclines to limit the scope of governmental action to bare essentials (e.g. the protection of the people individually or in groups); it is anti-socialist and anti-communist in that it disapproves of the socialization of the instruments and processes of production; and it is anti-anarchistic in that it assumes that the State is a natural and not a conventional institution and therefore not temporary and transient but essential and permanent. At the same time it is anti-individualistic since it does not accept the principle that rights are inherent in individuals.

Not Philosophy or Religion

Fascism is neither a philosophy nor a religion. In its political outlook and attitude, it is largely negative, however positive it may

be in other spheres. Although not a religion or even akin to a religion, Fascism has stimulated the religious sentiment to itself (as for example has Communism) but it has aroused the fervour, passion and zeal characteristic of the religious attitude. These emotions are not specially attached to the party or even to the leader but to Italy—the modern representative of Ancient Rome. Fascism proper and in its origins exalted the idea of Nationalism and one of its chief claims to consideration lies in its infusion into Italian political life of that zest and youthful energy for want of which Italy was languishing in the slough of indeterminate existence.

The recent Italian elections and the Lateran Treaties give one seriously to ponder what the ultimate outcome of Fascism will be. Without minimising the great good it has already accomplished, it is legitimate to doubt whether it is any more than a temporary phase in the evolution of a new, self-conscious Italy. Restraint and discipline are necessary educational factors but excess or too long continuance of either finally defeats the great end they have in view.

Whatever may be our opinion of the Duce and his rule, it cannot be gainsaid that Italy has once more contributed to World History a name to conjure with and cast into the crucible of European life elements, hitherto scarcely recognized whose ultimate effects will be to give a new trend if not a new impetus to Western Civilization.

The "Cinef" and its British publishers, Messrs. Benn, are to be congratulated on placing before the reading public in such a handy form such important aspects of Fascism as will enable it to estimate the value of one of the two chief movements of our own times.

"SPECULUM"

[A Survey of Fascism: The Year Book of the International Centre of Fascist Studies. Volumes I, 1928. Ernest Benn, Ltd., London 7/6d.]

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
Manila	President Jefferson
Shanghai & Amoy	Chenan
TUESDAY, MAY 28	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of France
	Ship due 27th May, 6 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Penang Maru
2nd May	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.	
Suez, Straits and London (Parcels, London, 25th April)	Sarpedon
Japan	Tanda

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
SATURDAY, MAY 25.	
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba
	Parcels May 25, Noon
	Letters 1 p.m.
Formosa	Toshu Maru 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hsin Chang 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikembang 2.30 p.m.
Manila	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui 5 p.m.
Straits	Glenbeg 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Devawongse 5 p.m.
Japan	Benrinnes 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Holhow	Chinhua 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan 9 a.m.
Samsul	Sanning 9 a.m.
MONDAY, MAY 27.	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang
	Parcels May 27, Noon
	Letters 1 p.m.
Japan	Tacoma Maru 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C., 17th June and Europe via Siberia)
	Parcels May 27, 5 p.m.
	Registration May 28, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 28.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning 2 p.m.
Amoy	Sunning 3 p.m.
Manila	Empress of France 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco	Taiyo Maru (Due San Francisco, June 24 and Europe via Siberia)
	Registration May 29, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters 8.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN

MONEY TO BUY BIRTHPLACE
HELD UP

PENDING WAR OUTCOME

Canton, Yesterday.
Pending the outcome of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi war, the Administrative Council in Canton has decided to withhold the \$20,000 appropriated to acquire the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's birthplace at Tsui Mei Village, Heungshan.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Burial Arrangements

Nanking, Yesterday.
The State Burial Reception Committee are making elaborate preparations for the reception of foreign envoys and guests who are coming to Nanking shortly to attend the ceremony.

The arrangements include provision for residential facilities, while many motor cars will be placed at the disposal of the diplomats. It is understood that as the envoys are coming in the capacity of accredited representatives of their respective Governments the National Government is planning to accord them a grand reception with a view to demonstrating China's appreciation.—Reuter.

BOY SCOUTS

POLITICAL CONTROL IN
CANTON

OFFICIAL WARNING

Canton, Yesterday.
The Kuomintang Committee in Canton is warning all Boy Scouts to identify themselves with the Kuomintang Party and register their troops, and failure to do so will lead to the suppression of the troop or troops unwilling to submit to the political control. The Boy Scout movement in Canton was first introduced sixteen years ago, following the principles and policy of the founder in Great Britain, and it was purely an educational and character uplifting organisation to encourage boys to honour God, love their country, help their fellow-men, and obey the law.

For many years it was a flourishing movement, but in late years, the Kuomintang has sought to annex this organization, which was at one time more than 100,000 strong throughout the Province of Kwangtung.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

"RECONSTRUCTION"

ABOLITION OF THE COMMISSION ORDERED

Canton, Yesterday.
The military authorities in Canton have ordered the abolition of the Commission on Reconstruction. This Commission was created more than a year ago when General Li Chai-sun was Chairman of the Canton Political Council. The function of this Commission includes the recommendation to effect constructive reforms for the development of the country.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

EMPIRE DAY

APPROPRIATE CELEBRATIONS
AT HOME

UNION JACK PARADES

London, Yesterday.
Millions of children celebrated Empire Day all over the country saluting of Union Jack at parades in the playgrounds. Most of the schools devoted the morning to lectures on the Empire. Some held folk dancing on village greens. A sound film was taken of the saluting parade at one of the schools in which the parents of the students joined.

Naval ships were "dressed" wherever they were stationed. A monster demonstration with community singing was arranged at Hyde Park in the evening.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin is broadcasting an address all over the Empire to-night.

Mr. Baldwin's Reference to India "The first words that the people of Great Britain would wish me to speak to all those who are listening throughout the Empire, are words of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the King's recovery" said Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his Empire Day message to the Empire. He addressed an enormous crowd in Hyde Park, and his address was broadcast throughout Great Britain and the Empire.

Mr. Baldwin considered the Empire as an instrument of divine providence for the promotion of mankind.

Referring to India he said: "We all wait hopefully and confidently for the momentous conclusion of the inquiry now proceeding, each confident in their determination to find, under Providence, a true path, and hopeful that their goodwill and public spirit will find a response in the loyal heart of India."—Reuter.

WIRELESS STATION

PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE OF
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FOR EMERGENCY USE

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Secretary-General of the League of Nations has received a proposal submitted jointly by the Franco-German wireless concerns to erect a powerful wireless station in Geneva whereby the League will be enabled to get in touch with any member in time of emergency.—Reuter.

STUDENTS' RIOT

BATTLE WITH POLICE AND
FIREMEN

Mexico City, Yesterday.
One student was killed and 32 others injured in a riot resulting from a strike of the pupils of the National University Law School as a protest against mock examinations.

The Medical College students joined in the battle against the authorities.

Firemen turned their hoses on to the students and the Police used axes and pistols.—Reuter's American Service.

AFTER 20 YEARS

UNION OF CHURCHES IN
SCOTLAND

ASSEMBLIES' DECISION

London, Yesterday.
The assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church have to-day finally approved the reports from the Inferior Church Courts in favour of the union of the two churches; negotiations for which have been proceeding for twenty years.—Reuter.

Movement in America

New York, Yesterday.
The news of the agreement of the Scottish Church Union coincides with the action of similar unions taken to-day. Firstly, St. Paul's Cathedral of Minnesota and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church have appointed a Commission to consider a union with the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church. Secondly the Indianapolis Reformed Church of the United States has decided to favour a fusion with the United Brethren Church and Evangelical Synod of North America.—Reuter's American Service.

STORM IN JAPAN

DAMAGE TO HOUSES AND
BRIDGES

FISHING SMACKS MISSING

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Twelve are known to be dead, and the damage to property and crops is estimated at five million yen, as the result of torrential rain which swept over the Fukushima prefecture yesterday.

The damage includes the inundation of 5,000 houses, the destruction of 38 bridges, and damage to the railway at several points; whilst 17 fishing smacks are reported to be missing.—Reuter.

CHINA AND JAPAN

NAVAL LANDING PARTY TO
WITHDRAW

"ALL CLEAR"

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is learned that the naval landing party which has been maintained at Hankow since the 1927 incident will be withdrawn on May 31, as the situation is now regarded as stabilized.

Mr. Yoshizawa has left for Nanking, the Chinese Minister, Mr. Wang Jung-pao, travelling on the same train, for the purpose of attending the ceremony of removal of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains. Mr. Yoshizawa is carrying a silver wreath as a gift from Government to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's memorial.—Reuter.

ELECTION NOTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

"It looks to me more like a political landslide against the Government than anything since 1906. Wherever we go we hear that Conservatives are deciding to vote Liberal."

Acid Test of Peace
Mr. Lloyd George's election address says that the greatest world issue before the country to-day is peace.

"Everybody wants peace and talks peace, but the acid test whether peace covenants, treaties, and pacts mean anything, whether the Government means them to mean anything is disarmament. If the Government has the confidence in the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact and the Washington Treaties it will cut the vast swollen armaments to a police level."

He declared that his first object if elected, would be to urge immediate steps to be taken practically to respond to President Hoover's offer to co-operate with other nations to effect a large and simultaneous reduction of armaments, in regard to which there should be an immediate international conference.

Mr. Lloyd George dwelt at length on the Liberal plan to deal with unemployment. He said that freer trade with all nations was the only road to national, imperial and international prosperity.—Reuter.

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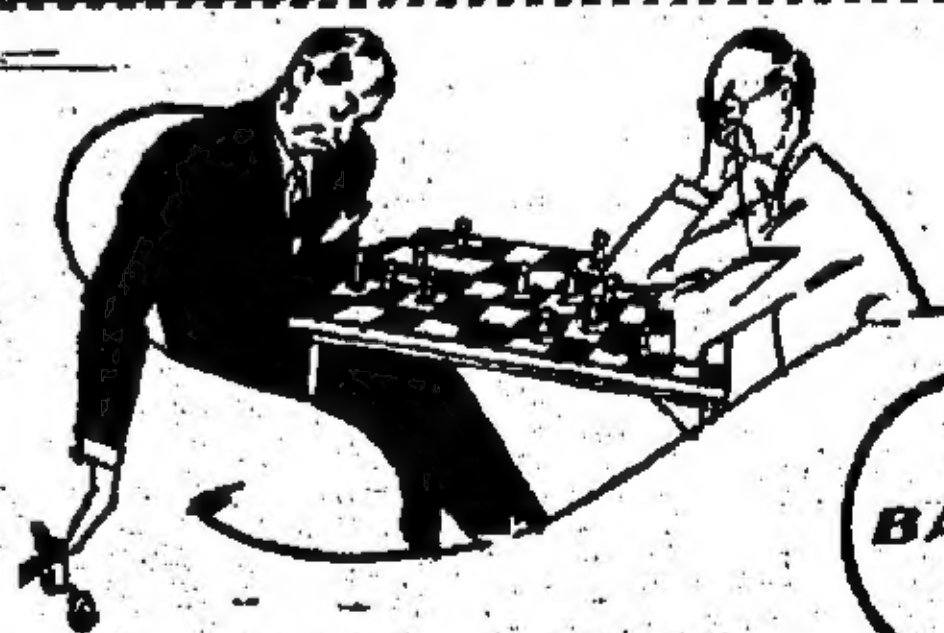


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